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## HONG KONG SCHOOLS' ACTIVITIES

### "PRIZE DAY" HELD IN VARIOUS EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

### "A BRIBE TO STUDENTS"

### MR. G. P. DE MARTIN GIVES ADVICE TO PUPILS

The students of to-day are the men of affairs to-morrow, and their progress in school are well worth watching. At this time of the year, the schools in the Colony are holding their annual "Prize Day" and the reports of the head masters give a full review of the activities of their respective institutions.

This morning the Ellis Kadoorie School was thronged with pupils, friends, and well-wishers on the occasion of their annual Prize Day, when it was revealed that there are schools in the Colony who do not hesitate to bribe the students by offering to place them in a higher class if they leave their alma maters.

Mr. G. P. de Martin, Assistant Director of Education, advised the students of the Ellis Kadoorie School not to be tempted by this offer. Schools that did this sort of thing could not be good institutions.

The Yaumati Government School also held its annual Prize Day this morning, when the prizes to the successful candidates at the yearly examination were distributed by Mrs. A. R. Sutherland.

### THE ELLIS KADOORIE SCHOOL

After the reports had been read by the head master, Mr. F. J. de Rome, the prizes were handed out by Mrs. G. P. de Martin, at the conclusion of which she was presented with a beautiful bouquet of roses in a silver vase.

Mr. de Martin then addressed the pupils, saying that he was very pleased indeed to welcome Mr. de Rome back. When his wife was asked to give away the prizes, they both felt it was an honour to do so. The task was made the more pleasant because they resided in Tai-po, and it was the students of Ellis Kadoorie School who wrote a book about the New Territories. In this book, the students described the inhabitants of the New Territories as fishermen, farmers and quarrymen. He did not know whether Mrs. de Martin fished a great deal, but they certainly loved gardening. As for quarrying, well, they also practised a bit in that direction—if there was anything to be got out of it (laughter).

Mr. de Martin then went on to say that he had heard some students say that the teaching of history was not important. He disagreed with that. History was an important subject, and those who were ignorant of it could not consider themselves educated.

To the bigger boys, the speaker added, he would give a few words of advice. Mr. de Rome has mentioned in his report that there were some of the students who had left the school because other schools had promised to place them in a higher class. "Boys who do that are not wise. If they are offered a higher class in other schools, then those schools are not good schools. All the good schools in the Colony are full of scholars, and if a school bribes students of other schools with the offer of a higher class, that school cannot be a good school," Mr. de Martin added.

Concluding, he said that those who intended to leave the school, must not forget Ellis Kadoorie School. "You may go to a higher school, you may be a great man some day, but you must remember that you began your education in this school."

**Head Master's Report.**  
Reading the annual report, the head master said, "I was absent on leave from February to November and Mr. J. Ralston acted as Head master. Both personally and on behalf of the whole school I desire to express appreciation of the great interest he took in the general welfare of the school."

Our numbers dropped during the year from 440 to 240; the average daily attendance was very good—97 per cent. Many boys left owing to economic causes, amongst them one or two scholarship holders. About 110 boys were returned admission for reasons stated last year. A few have been re-admitted, and a few have been re-admitted after having been expelled last year. Another school in the New Territories

regret this for more reasons than one. Unless good foundations are laid in the District Schools by gradual progression from class to class, results are bound to be unsatisfactory later on.

#### Changes in Staff

There have been more than the usual changes in the Staff owing to the demands of Home leave. We were glad to welcome Mrs. Church back again but sorry to lose the services of Miss Newsholme.

The new method readers introduced into Class 8 have been very successful and I say with confidence that the series are far superior for Chinese boys to any readers I have yet seen. The Class masters much prefer them to the old Readers, which are not planned on scientific lines.

#### Practice in Reading

The supplementary readers, based on these readers used in class and essentially for revision purposes and home reading, provide valuable and pleasurable practice in continuous reading without sacrificing sense to sound as is so frequent in Reading Primers. They are real stories, and yet introduce no new words. The author claims from experience with Indian boys that an average class learns to read English at least twice as quickly as using the old Readers: if this is our experience, then I hope the number of our best boys will not be further depleted as noted above. I am now examining the New Method English Composition Books based on these Readers: these Composition books teach children to use in speech and writing those words already encountered in their reading.

#### Generals

Geometrical Drawing was introduced into Class 4 at the beginning of the year and should serve as a valuable introduction to the Theoretical geometry in Class 5.

I wish to thank Mr. Evans for undertaking the supervision of the Geography in all classes. Each class from Class 7 upwards has a supplementary history reader. Our history room, replete with pictures, charts and maps, has been well used.

All classes except Class 8 have general knowledge lessons from the admirable pictorial education pictures. Class 4 in addition has a general knowledge lesson from the newspaper. Questions are set on these topics, at the examinations: the lessons are valuable and very popular.

#### Extra-Mural Activities

The usual extra-mural activities of the school, including the whole school on the K. C. R. to Shum Chun (twice), individual classes over the Kowloon water system, walks in the New Territories, Class 4 on visits to wharves and docks, and the annual sports on the island and round the harbour, have been carried out with much interest and success.

## ECHO OF DELI MARU PIRACY

### CHARGE OF "CONSULTING AND CORRESPONDING"

#### 3 MEN BEFORE MAGISTRATE

Three Chinese, Lo Ming, Chan Chung-nam, and Lam Hon-chau, alias Lam King-yiu, were produced before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, to-day, charged as follows:—

That they on divers dates between October, 1929, and January 13, 1930, did consult and correspond with pirates for the ransom of H. Y. Hsu who was captured in the piracy of the Japanese s.s. Deli Maru on September 21, 1929.

Mr. T. Murphy prosecuted, whilst the first and third accused were represented by Mr. Cowy, of Messrs. G. K. Hall Brothers and Co. The second accused was not legally represented.

The accused were not required to plead, and Mr. Murphy applied for a week's formal remand in the case of the first and second accused.

Replying to the Magistrate, Mr. Murphy said that from subsequent inquiries made by the Police the prosecution was of the opinion that they would not be in a position to offer material evidence against the third man.

His Worship accordingly discharged Lam Hon-chau and granted a week's formal remand in the case of the other two accused.

#### Bail Refused

In applying for bail for his other client, Lo Ming, Mr. Cowy pointed out that there was a possibility of his Worship finding the man not guilty; and, secondly, the Chinese New Year was coming and naturally his client did not want to spend it in custody. The man was resident in the Colony and had a business here; and it was not likely that he would run away. It was entirely in the Magistrate's discretion to grant bail.

Mr. Hamilton replied that he must definitely refuse bail at the man's first appearance in Court. At a subsequent stage when the facts had been given he might possibly change his mind. "Until I know where we are, I cannot fix bail."

Each class has a drill lesson once a week.

The boys on the whole were healthy although the Medical Officer for Schools reported many cases of trachoma; these boys were dealt with at the G. C. H.

#### The Library

The discipline has been very good.

Our libraries, of which we have three, have been well looked after by Mr. Lo Wai-kwan. They are well patronised both by staff and boys. Each class has on silent lesson per week from the English library books.

I desire to thank Sir Henry Pollock for presenting us with these valuable old Admiralty Engravings of Hong Kong (1846). They make a splendid addition to our collection of local photographs.

I beg to express our grateful thanks to the donors of the valuable scholarships and prizes and to Mrs. G. P. de Martin for so kindly presenting all the way from Tai-po to present these prizes to-day. It is her first visit to the school and we welcome her most heartily. In conclusion I desire to thank the staff for their co-operation with Mr. Ralston during the year.

#### PRIZE LISTS

Scholarship, 1929.

Lau Chu-pak Scholarship (2nd instalment)—Chan Yuk-cheong.  
Tai Yau Scholarship (2nd instalment)—Li Chung-fat.

Lugard Scholarship, 1929.

Full Free Scholarships to Queen's College.—Li Koon-pak, Mak Cheuk-hon, Yee King-chuen, Choi Yat-hang, Wang Tak-tung.

Lau Chu-pak Scholarship (1st instalment)—Chan Yik-fai.

Tai Yau Scholarship (1st instalment)—Ng Kam-shau.

Woo Hay-tong Scholarship.—Class 4, Chan Ka-chak, Wong Tin-cheong; Class 5, Tang Shu-cheong, Chung Chi-hai; Class 6, Cheung Man-pui, Ng Kam-ying; Class 7, Tang Hing-kwong, Tang Kim-sang; Class 8, Chan Yan-pui, Yee Chan-shau.

Ho Kam-tong Scholarships.—Senior, Tung Wan-tat; Intermediate, Li Kwan-tong; Junior, Li Hon-wai.

Class 4, Kaiting Scholarships.—Senior, Chan King-hong; Junior, Ho Chiu-lun.

Mrs. Lau Chu-pak Scholarships.—Senior, Chung Wing-kwong; Junior, Abdullah Mustafa.

Government Scholarships.—Class 4, Chan Ka-chak, Wong Tin-cheong; Class 5, Tang Shu-cheong, Chung Chi-hai; Class 6, Cheung Man-pui, Ng Kam-ying; Class 7, Tang Hing-kwong, Tang Kim-sang; Class 8, Chan Yan-pui, Yee Chan-shau.

Mr. Ellis Kadoorie Prizes.—Class 4, Lau, Yee King-chuen, and Wong Tin-cheong; Class 5, Ng Kam-ying; Class 6, Tang Hing-kwong, Tang Kim-sang, and Mak Kwong-shan.

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## LADY LAMPSON

### Passes Away in the French Hospital

#### SIR MILES AT BEDSIDE

It is with the sincerest regret that we have to chronicle the death of Lady Lampson, which occurred yesterday afternoon in the French Hospital.

Lady Lampson was on a visit to Hong Kong for the purpose of saying goodbye to her son, Graham, who is being sent home to school. She arrived here on the a.s. Antenor, and she became seriously ill a day before the ship was due at Hong Kong. On arrival she was rushed to the French Hospital where Dr. Black and Surgeon-Commander Gerrard attended her. She was found to be suffering from meningitis.

News of Lady Lampson was sent to her husband, Sir Miles Lampson, British Minister to China, who was then in Shanghai. Sir Miles Lampson and his staff came down to Hong Kong at once by H.M.S. Seraphis, arriving here yesterday afternoon, as reported in yesterday's China Mail. Sir Miles at once went to see his wife in the Hospital, where death occurred at 3.30 p.m.

The funeral will take place this afternoon. We have been informed that it will be entirely of a private nature.

## FRESH CLOUDY

To-day's weather report states:—

The anticyclone remains stationary to the North of the Yangtze Valley.

A depression is situated to the East of Hokkaido.

A typhoon is 100 miles less than 200 miles south-east of Yap, probably moving westward.

Fresh monsoon will continue along the south-east coast of China and over the North China Sea.

Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy.

## Rainfall

Rainfall since January 1, 0.61 inch, against an average of 0.87 inch.

Temperature and Humidity. The temperature and humidity at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock were:

	Temp.	Humid.
Hong Kong	57	80
Macao	52	85
Manila	68	92
Amoy	52	93
Swatow	53	94
Chefoo	24	100
Pratas Island	67	84
Shanghai	32	96

## RED PROPAGANDA

### Mexico Withdraws Legation Staff

#### HOSTILE DEMONSTRATIONS

Mexico City, Yesterday.

The Government has ordered the withdrawal of the Legation staff in Moscow as a protest against the present hostile Communist demonstrations outside the Mexican Embassies in Washington, Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro, for which the Soviet Government is held responsible.—Reuter.

## MEDICAL MARTYR ?

Baltimore, Yesterday.

Dr. Daniel Hatfield, of the Public Health Department, who has been investigating psittacosis, is ill and it is believed that he has got it.—Reuter's American Service.

## LIVED ON LOTTERIES

A Chinese, who described himself as a doctor, was at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day charged with keeping a common gaming house for lotteries at 404, Reclamation Street, and with the possession of 49 pe-pie tickets.

Sao-Inspector James said that the deposit was quite a big one, and the defendant evidently made his living by these lotteries.

Mr. Wright-Smith imposed a fine of \$200 or three months' jail.

## LONDON NAVAL CONFERENCE

### EQUALITY BETWEEN BRITAIN AND AMERICA

#### FRENCH NEEDS

FACTORS OF NAVAL NEED AND NAVAL STRENGTH

Rugby, Yesterday.

The London Naval Conference held its plenary meeting this morning in St. James's Palace. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald presided.

It was decided to set up a Committee composed of all members of the conference.

The Conference will, therefore, meet in two forms—a plenary meeting to give effect to the recommendations of the Committees and a working Committee.

Sub-Committees will be set up on the decision of the whole conference. Each delegation was then invited to make a statement of its general views upon the position of its country in relation to naval armament.

#### U. S. Requirements

Mr. H. L. Stimson (United States) said that he had decided not to make any statement to-day regarding American naval requirements. These were well understood. They had been cheerfully recognised by the nation which was the host to the conference and which had through its Premier agreed that equality in naval power between the United States and Great Britain was the basis upon which they could best promote the beneficent purposes of this conference. He believed that the requirements of national defence of various nations were necessarily largely relative to the general conditions of the world and, therefore, if this conference could find a way whereby general reduction could be secured, the United States Navy could be likewise reduced.

#### Remote Australia

Mr. Fenton (Australia) referred to the peculiarly remote situation of Australia, its 12,000 miles of coast line, and its distance from the principal world markets to which it sent large quantities of primary produce.

#### Canada Still Silent

Mr. Ralston (Canada) felt that no statement was necessary at this time regarding the Canadian Naval Service.

#### French Statement

M. Tardieu (France) set forth the geographical, economic and military facts upon which France's naval needs were based. The most important geographical factors were that the French coast lines and harbours were dispersed on three seas. The French overseas territories, constituting the second biggest colonial empire, were dispersed throughout the world with a total of 33,850 nautical miles of lines of communication, and the home and colonial coast line of France aggregated 18,109 kilometres. The chief economic factor was France's extensive trade with her overseas territories and foreign countries. From a military viewpoint, unless larger forces than were necessary were maintained in scattered overseas territories, France must dispose of a naval strength indispensable for the transport of large convoys of troops that might be required for relief or reinforcement. France's needs as indicated were not necessarily absolute, but might be converted into relative ones to a considerable extent by international agreements for security.

#### Must Face Difficulties

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said that the British Government was fully alive to the difficulties of relating national need to national strength, but the conference must face those difficulties and resolve them. While the statement of need was an important element, the claim for naval strength must always be related to risk. A naval force and a military force were required not because a country had certain economic needs and certain lengths of coast line, but were based upon an estimate as to how far there was a threat of deprivation of those needs or a threat to the security of those coast lines. Needs and security must always be related.

#### Britain's Insular Position

Mr. MacDonald confined his further observations to three heads. First, he emphasised the insular position of the United Kingdom, which could not maintain its own population and, therefore, required access to the whole world without limitation, except the ordinary legitimate limitation imposed by sovereign authority outside such as tariffs and so forth. The British Government's problem was to satisfy the will to live, which lay

## SOVIET POLICY

### Plea for Aggressive Blows

#### MILITANT COMMUNISM

Riga, Yesterday.

Stalin stated that the present Soviet communist policy is a resumption of the rigorous militant communism against the capitalist elements in Soviet villages and the rejection of the tolerant policy prevalent until last year, the immediate object of which is the extermination of the entire Kulak (peasant households owning three cows or the equivalent of other livestock) class by depriving them of the right to cultivate the soil.

The statement says that the "comrades" must direct their blows aggressively in accordance with the Party's changed attitude.—Reuter.

#### at the foundation of the British naval problem.

The world must be open to Britain for food and life. Emphasising the peculiar status of the British commonwealth he added that British naval strength was required.

"To enable our own kith and kin and members of our own family to keep inter-relation with the Motherland."

#### Police and Peace Work

Secondly, Mr. MacDonald laid stress on the fact that the British naval forces are and must necessarily be dispersed in every sea. They must be divided into three groups at the very least, with various sub-groups not for fighting purposes but for police and peace purposes. The Navy could not be kept concentrated. It must be on the Pacific and on the Atlantic, not, he repeated, for war purposes but for peace and ordinary commonwealth purposes.

#### Thirdly, he emphasised the importance of the problem from the viewpoint of British psychology.

The sea was everything to this country. If we were blocked on the sea we were blocked everywhere. We had no hinterlands to fall back upon, no railway communication, either perfect or imperfect, by which we could draw our supplies. That was why all thoughts had been concentrated on the sea.

"We have felt that on the sea we had to defend ourselves against everybody and against every form of aggression, against every aspect of our weakness."

He would like that to be changed. Therefore he said:

"What we want is confidence given by you to us, confidence given by the rest of the world, confidence given not by superiors, but confidence that can be given as the result of successful talks and successful agreements such as are possible for us now, confidence that we are living in a world the seas of which will not be blocked, and will not be occupied by hostile fleets which we are unable to meet. We want a sense of security which will at once change the psychology which has influenced British policy so much."

#### India and Ireland

Sir Atul Chatterjee (India) and Professor Smiddy (Irish Free State) did not wish to make any statement.

#### Italian Views

Sig. Grandi (Italy) said that Italy was practically an island in an inland sea and depended on her maritime communications for securing over three-quarters of the imports essential to the life of her dense population. Also for Italy the sea was her life, and Italy was, moreover, a country with wide interests and commitments. Italy's land communications lay through straits some thousand miles from her ports. This unfavourable position would justify Italy's relative superiority of naval strength. In any case she could not be asked to forego naval armaments at least on a level with those of any other continental European Power. He hoped that the principle of one Power standard might be applied at the lowest possible level by Italy in her relation to Continental European countries.

#### Japan's Spokesman

Mr. Wakatsuki (Japan) said that the fact that the Washington agreement, through faithful adherence by the all-signatory Powers, had greatly contributed to the main-

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## OPENING OF YING WA COLLEGE

### HISTORY OLDER THAN THAT OF HONG KONG

#### SOME MISSIONARY PIONEERS

Modern buildings in Butte Street, Mongkok district, within close reach of Nathan Road, constituting the present Ying Wa College, were formally opened to-day by H.E. the Governor (Sir Clementi, K.C.M.G.) who took the opportunity to speak on the general aspect of "upper school" education in the Colony.

The Rev. H. R. Wells, O.B.E., met His Excellency on arrival, the latter being accompanied by Mr. J. Barrow (Private Secretary). His Excellency then inspected the 13th Troop (Ying Wah College) Boy Scouts, who furnished the guard of honour.

#### Mr. Wells presented a golden key

with which His Excellency opened the main door, with these words: "To the Glory of God and the advancement of true learning I declare this building open."

Among those seated on the dais were Dr. Au Sze-cham (Chairman of the Board of Management), Mr. E. Ralphs (Director of Education), the Rev. C. L. Cheung (Secretary), the Rev. Yung Ting-shang, the Rev. Frank Short, Mr. Richard Shim (head master), Mr. Muccio (of the U. S. Consulate-General) and Mr. J. L. McPherson were among the large number of parents, friends and visitors in the main hall.

#### Some Pioneers

The school hymn was sung lustily by the Chinese boys. Then Mr. Wells said:—

Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen,—We are very grateful to you for the honour you confer on us by coming to-day to declare this College open.

The present Ying Wa College has been in existence for about 16 years, and for nearly all of that time it has had a hard struggle for existence. Amongst the founders of the present College were the Rev. Dr. T. W. Pearce, O.B.E., a well known gentleman in this Colony; Mr. Au Fung-chi, at one time in the office of the Protector of Chinese, and who was the father of our present chairman; Dr. Wan Man-ai, who was a member of the Education Board for several years; the present minister of the Church, and myself.

The first headmaster was Mr. Arnold Hughes, M.A., who was a worthy successor to the early missionaries who founded the College and than whom I think it may fairly be said there has never been in this Colony anyone with higher ideals in education.

#### L.M.S. Co-operation

During the war Mr. Hughes was called away to service in India and while he was away Dr. Pearce acted as head master and I personally was assistant head master and Warden of the Hostel.

The College began its new life through the officers of the To Tsai Church now incorporated in the Hop Yat Church in Bonham Road, with the hearty co-operation of the London Missionary Society who provided the salary and expenses of the first Headmaster for a period of years.

It had practically no capital, except perhaps the promises of \$8,000 from some Chinese friends; and has had to rent premises mainly on the Hong Kong side and on the Causeway and Bonham Roads level, changing its location three or four times and at last occupying the Renshaw Mission premises near the present King's College.

It had great difficulty in carrying on, and its aims in education were high. It did not at first apply for Government assistance, though the Government were constantly cognisant of its work and efforts.

#### Government Help

During the first few years a rather heavy debt was incurred and eventually application was made to the Government and grants were made which enabled the School to put on new strength and gradually its debts were paid off.

For this assistance the College is deeply grateful to the Govern-

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## YING WA COLLEGE

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Further difficulties were to arise, and the greatest of all was the death of the head master on the voyage home for his first furlough. This was a loss that seemed irreparable.

The London Missionary Society appointed Mr. Gordon Phillips of Amoy to carry on the work for a time, but in 1924 Mr. Phillips left for his work in Amoy, and the School was again in danger of extinction. It is expected that the London Mission will again assist the School by the appointment of at least one educational missionary in the near future.

### Fortunes Retrieved

When Mr. Phillips left, the present head master, Mr. R. Shim, B.A., came forward and offered to keep the School together till the Church should be able to again face the financial situation, the Church at that time being involved in the expenses of erecting the Hop Yat Church building at a cost of \$120,000. Mr. Shim has been successful in retrieving the fortunes of the School, and with the blessing of God, it has made great progress. The School increased in numbers and popularity, and, although for some years only lower classes were taught, it had many good successes in the Junior local examinations in 1927 and 1928.

Some years ago it was suggested that we should build on this side of the harbour, and the Government was proceeding with the building of King's College in the closest proximity to our rented premises.

### Faith and Courage

Being assured of a Government grant for our building we worked hard to have it erected. The Government has been very generous as far as land was concerned, but in 1928 the ordinary grant for 1927 was withheld, and on that account the building grant has been kept back. As we had already proceeded with the erection of a building to cost \$50,000, we were dismayed, but with faith and courage it was decided to proceed, and the building has now been opened for some time. The final arrangements about land were only completed in October, 1929. In fact, I believe the crown lease has not been issued.

The School is now burdened with a debt of \$41,400 and the interest charges on that sum last year amounted to \$2,481. This is a very heavy charge on a private School, and tends to reduce its efficiency both on the side of the staff and also on that of the grade of scholars. Many boys are received who would not be received at all, if our financial position were assured.

### Christian School

It is hoped that the grade of the School work may soon be such that it may receive Government grants and so enable it to be thoroughly equipped and staffed. If we had had a grant for 1929 it would have been about \$11,000 and we might have qualified for the Government grant towards our building of \$20,000. This would enable us to provide perhaps two European teachers to assist in the work of the School, and ease our financial positions very materially.

We need not mention other matters of detail in the School building which we still fully hope may be carried out at a later date.

We have spent over \$3,000 on our physics laboratory, need another \$3,000, to provide a chemistry laboratory. With this equipment we hope that the School will reach a high standard as an educational institution; and more important still, that its influence as a Christian School may be very great in the annals of the Colony.

### Done Well In Sports

Amongst the School activities are a Student Y.M.C.A., a branch of the Boy Scouts, and a students' library. The School had done well in sports, especially in basketball and football. The authorities are grateful for the use of the Police Training School ground for playing games, but have not yet received a playing field applied for to the Education Department.

They are also grateful for the small playground attached to the School where they hope Your Excellency may see a game played shortly.

They congratulate Your Excellency on your promotion to a new post, but regret that one who loves the Chinese so much should leave the Colony so soon.

## Governor's Speech

In reply, His Excellency said:—As Governor designate of the Straits Settlements, it interests me very much to know that the Ying Wa College is, in its name, a revival of the Anglo-Chinese College, which was founded at Malacca in 1818 by Mr. Morrison, the first Protestant missionary to China; and, as Governor of Hong Kong, I cannot but be glad that in 1843, two years after the British flag was first hoisted here, the school was removed to this Colony, where it was carried on in Staunton Street under the management of the London Missionary Society until 1866. In that year unfortunately, for lack of funds, the school was closed, and it was not re-established until 1913, when it was re-founded, again under the name of the Ying Wa College, and housed in Caine Road on Hong Kong Island. The revival of the school was the work of the Church of Christ in China, which is an amalgamation of 22 Protestant missions, including Presbyterians, Congregationalists, Baptists and others. The London Missionary Society also assisted in refunding the school, and it is now under the control of a small executive committee, appointed by the Education Committee of the Church of Christ in China.

### Previous Head Masters

In 1913, the Ying Wa College was under the head mastership of the late Mr. Arnold Hughes, whose self-sacrificing labours on behalf of his boys are remembered with gratitude. After his death, Mr. Gordon Phillips was lent by the London Mission to be head master of the school; but he was obliged to return to his work as missionary at Amoy in 1924, in which year the Executive Committee of the Church of Christ in China was almost obliged to close the school. Mr. Richard Shim, however, offered to carry it on without any assistance from outside, and in view of the lack of staff the Education Department required that only the lower and remove classes should be retained. In spite of hard and valuable work by Mr. Shim, the school could not maintain the standard of efficiency required by the Education Department, and it was removed from the grant list at the end of 1927. At that time plans for the erection of a new school building at Mongkok, in Kowloon, were in preparation, and in the autumn of 1928 the school was transferred to the new premises in which we now stand. These buildings have been erected without any assistance from public funds, and I congratulate the school authorities, both on the building which they have erected, and on their foresight in transferring the school to Kowloon; for I am sure that the City of Kowloon will have an even greater figure than the City of Victoria, and that this school will supply a real and growing need at Mongkok.

### A Timely Warning

I hope that in future the Ying Wa College will reach and maintain a much higher standard than was possible in its earlier years. No promise has been given by Government, nor can be given, that the school will be replaced on the grant list. But an assurance has been given that it will be kept in mind. I must, however, warn the school authorities against excessive ambition. There is room in this Colony for good schools without the three senior classes and, subject to funds being available, there is room for such schools on the grant list.

Attempts to conduct an upper school without an adequate staff have handicapped more than one private school in this Colony, because such efficient staff as is available concentrates on the preparation of boys for the Local Examinations, for which very few of their pupils enter and most of the entrants fail, while the equally important lower and remove classes are ignored.

The Education Department has to cater for a large number of boys and girls who have to leave school before the Junior Local stage; and brilliant results in public examinations are only commendable, if at the same time the rest of the school is adequately provided for and efficiently conducted. It is only on such conditions that schools can be recommended by the Education Department for assistance from public funds.

I have thought it necessary to speak quite plainly on this subject, both in the interests of the Ying Wa College itself and of other schools in the Colony. But you must not think that I in any way undervalue the devoted and excellent work which is being done in this school. On the contrary, I have come here to-day partly because I wish to show the interest taken by the Hong Kong Government in schools which are not at present on the grant-in-aid list, but which are strenuously endeavouring to prove themselves worth of a place therein.

### Many Old Friends

Another reason which has brought me here to-day is the fact that among those who refounded the Ying Wa College are many old friends of mine, whose high ideals in education and whose devoted work for the Hong Kong Chinese no one recognises and values more fully than I do. The names of Mr. Wells and Dr. Pearce stand high in the roll of honour of men who have given the labour of a whole life-time to the cause of education in this Colony. Mr. Au Fung-chi was my right-hand man in the days when I served in the department now known as the Chinese Secretariat and I had for him a very real affection; while the work of Dr. Wan Man-kai in the Education Board and in many other spheres of artistic and benevolent activity merits our most grateful thanks. I may not be in mortal debt to command success, but men such as these deserve it; and I feel sure that a school founded by them must in the end surmount the difficulties which have so long beset it.

### Best Wishes

I wish the Ying Wa College all possible success in its new surroundings, and I hope soon to hear that it has been found worthy of restoration to the grant-in-aid list. I also hope that gen-

erous public support may be given to the school authorities in the task which for the good of the rising generation of the Colony's inhabitants they have voluntarily taken upon themselves.—(Applause.)

### A Benefactor

The spacious school building (of four storeys), which cost about a lakh of dollars, was inspected and an exhibition game of basketball was played. A portrait occupying a prominent place in the main hall was that of the late Rev. Ho Fook-long, the father of the late Sir Kai Ho Kai and of Mrs. Wu Ting-fang, who donated large sums to the school.

The Rev. Mr. Cheung's vote of thanks, delivered in Chinese, included references to many names famous in the history of this part of the world, and to names of pupils in the old days in Malacca, one of whom was the Rev. Ho Fook-long referred to.

## GIRLS' SCHOOL

### Lady Clementi Pays Tribute to Pupils

"BLUE-ROBED MAIDS"

The annual Prize Day of the Young Chung Girls' School was held yesterday afternoon in the Ko Shing Theatre before a large gathering of parents and well-wishers.

The prizes were distributed by Lady Clementi, who was accompanied by Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, and Mr. J. Barrow (private Secretary to H. E. the Governor).

After distributing the certificates and prizes, Lady Clementi said it gave her great pleasure to attend the function and she was very glad to see the assembly of "blue-robed maids." She had three daughters of her own, she said, and naturally took a great interest in all girls' schools. She would be very glad to tell her daughters of the Young Chung Girls' College. She recalled that some time ago Miss Cheung took a party of girls up to Government House and they then danced very well.

Lady Clementi congratulated the prize-winners, and wished the teachers and the pupils a very happy holiday.

### Headmistress's Speech

Miss Cheung Yuk-mui, the headmistress, said:—Lady Clementi, ladies, gentlemen, scholars.—We are indeed grateful to Lady Clementi for coming here to-day in order to distribute the certificates and prizes to our successful students. No doubt this is the last time Lady Clementi will be able to attend our annual function, so I take this opportunity of wishing His Excellency Sir Cecil Clementi good health and success when they leave us to go to Singapore.

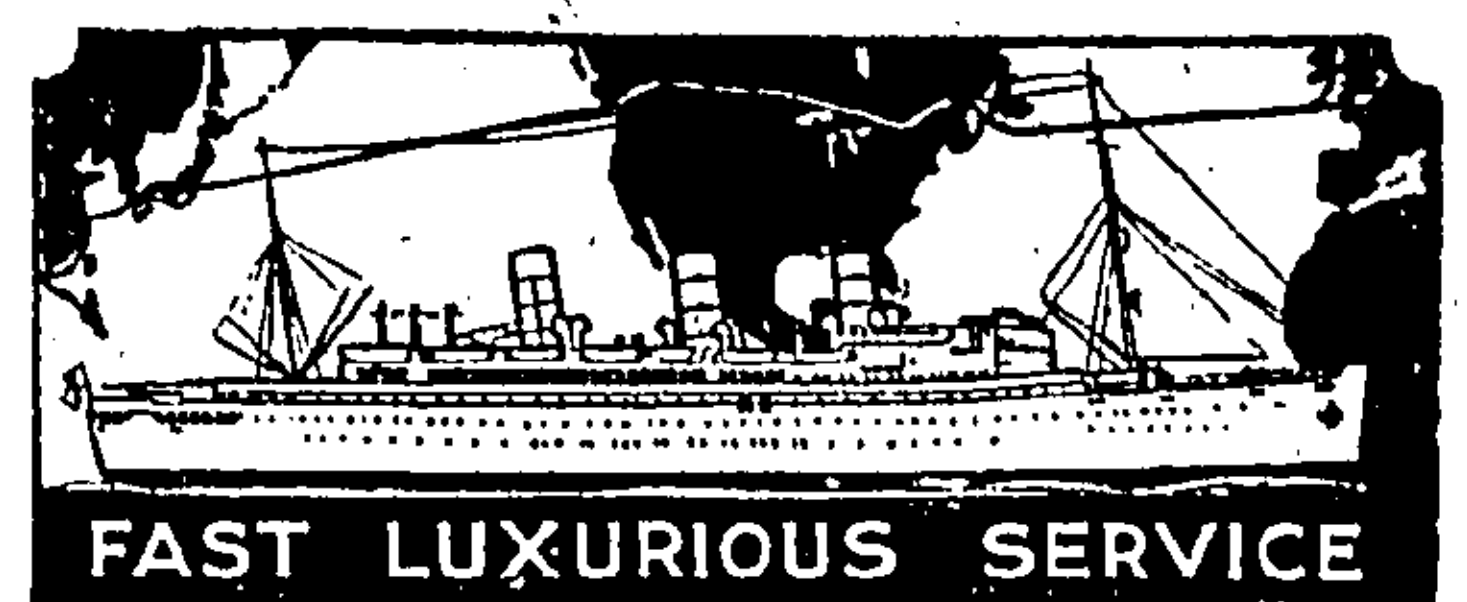
Owing to another engagement, Lady Clementi had to leave after distributing the prizes and certificates, but after she had gone, the pupils, assisted by others, gave a programme of Chinese and English music which showed much talent.

## ALLEGED ATTACK ON STUDENT

To-day Tang Man, a cook employed at 426, Nathan Road, was at the Kowloon Magistracy charged with maliciously wounding Chung Man-pun, a student of the same address.

Detective-Inspector Fallon applied for a remand as the student was in the Kowloon Hospital suffering from a stab wound in the back.

Mr. Whyte-Smith granted a remand to January 27, and granted defendant bail of \$250.



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Having completed their weeks' term in jail each, the two soldiers of the American Army, Daniel Riley of the Ordnance Department, and James E. Sergovia, attached to the C Company, 31st Infantry Regt, both connected with Fort Santiago, Manila who were charged with stowing away on the Kaga Maru of the N.Y.K. from Manila to this port, on January 16, were at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning ordered to go back to prison for release on Tuesday.

Then they will be transhipped back to Manila, on the American Mail Line s.s. President Jefferson.

## SIR FRANK WARNER DEAD

London, Yesterday. The death is announced of Sir Frank Warner, founder of the firm of Warner and Sons, silk manufacturers, at the age of 68 years.—Reuter.

## DOMINIONS OFFICE

London, Yesterday. Sir Edward Harding succeeds Sir Charles Davis, who is retiring owing to ill-health from the post of Permanent Under-Secretary of State, Dominions Office.—Reuter.

## LINER AGROUND

Sydney, Yesterday. The Orient liner Orsova has grounded at Fremantle Channel, Moreton Bay. Tugs have gone to assist her.—Reuter.

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*KIDDERPORE	5,334	19th Feb.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
MACEDONIA	11,129	1st Mar.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
KASHMIR	8,985	8th Mar.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
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TAKIWA	7,936	23rd Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TILAWA	10,000	27th Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALAMBA	8,018	14th Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

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TAKIWA	7,936	30th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
MACEDONIA	11,129	31st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	4th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*ALIPORE	5,273	8th Feb.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KALYAN	9,114	15th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALAMBA	8,018	21st Feb.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
RAWALPINDI	10,010	28th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	6,949	7th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	11th Mar.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
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### FOREIGN SHIPPING

Shanghai, Wednesday.  
Upon their arrival at Tao Hsien  
in Hunan, the mutineers of Tang  
Seng-ming have issued a circular  
telegram of repentance and asked  
for re-organisation. In reply,  
Chairman Ho Chien has instructed  
them to assemble at Hsueung Hsuan  
and Lai Yang, pending their dis-  
posal by General Liu Chin-shu.  
General Reprimanded.

Nanking, Yesterday.  
Due to his interfering with the  
civil affairs by dismissing three  
magistrates and appointing others  
in their place, General Yin Ying-  
chi, of the 49th Division, has been  
reprimanded by the Executive Yuan.  
Blockade of Upper West River.

The Kwangtung Provincial Gov-  
ernment is in receipt of a telegram  
from General Chan Chai-tong to  
the effect that, due to the Kwang  
remnants taking possession of Laipo  
and Liuchow, and apparently mov-  
ing towards the upper West River,  
the traffic above Tengyuen has been  
closed since January 21 for a period  
of two weeks, in order to facilitate  
military movements. Both Chinese  
and foreign shipping companies will  
be, if not already, notified that  
their boats are not to run beyond  
Tengyuen.—Canton News Agency.

## SHIP LAUNCHED

Auspicious Ceremony  
at Taikoo

### SINO-BRITISH CONCORD

There was a large and representa-  
tive gathering present yesterday after-  
noon at the Taikoo Dock Yard to wit-  
ness the launching ceremony of the s.s.  
Tainan, which has been built to the  
order of the China Navigation Com-  
pany.

The Tainan slipped off her stocks  
promptly at 4.15 p.m. and took to the  
water very gracefully. The time hon-  
oured ceremony of cracking a bottle  
of champagne over the ship was per-  
formed by Mrs. Chan Ming-shu, the  
wife of H.E. General Chan Ming-shu.

Both Mrs. Chan Ming-shu and Mr.  
T. H. R. Shaw, the manager of the  
China Navigation Company, were the  
recipients of many congratulations on  
the successful launching.

Subsequently the guests adjourned  
for tea, where, at the outset, the suc-  
cess of the newly floated Tainan was  
toasted in champagne.  
Mr. Shaw proposed the toast. He  
extended grateful thanks to General  
and Mrs. Chan Ming-shu for their at-  
tendance that afternoon. He referred  
to the fact that Tainan was the sister  
ship of the Taiyuan, and went on to pay  
a tribute to the manner in which the  
Taikoo Dockyard Company had built  
the vessel. In addition, they had extra  
accommodation and storage, but the  
only thing they had not got, was extra  
room for pirates. Every precaution  
had, in fact, been taken to minimise the  
danger of pirates.

Mr. Shaw then handed to Mrs. Chan  
Ming-shu a little souvenir of the oc-  
casion and the success of the Tainan  
was drunk with enthusiasm.  
In reply Mrs. Chan Ming-shu said  
that it gave her great pleasure to be  
present on an occasion like that. She  
wished to express her thanks for the  
very magnificent gift Mr. Shaw had  
given her and she asked them to join  
with her in wishing the Company which  
Mr. Shaw represented, great prosper-  
ity in the future.

General Chan Ming-shu also spoke  
briefly and said what a great pleasure  
it was to his wife and himself to be  
there that day. He had great pleasure  
in not only wishing prosperity and long  
life to the new boat, but also success  
and prosperity to the Company because  
the prosperity of the Company meant  
more prosperity and peace in China,  
which would coincide with the pros-  
perity of the world. He proposed the  
health of Mr. Shaw and the China  
Navigation Company.

Details of Vessel  
The Tainan is 325 feet in length,  
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moulded to upper deck of 24 feet 9  
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Tientsin via S'pore & S'hai	KWAI SANG	Wed., 6th Jan. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Shanghai	NAMSANG	Thurs., 30th Jan. at 7 a.m.
Moji & Kobe	KUTSANG	Tues., 11th Feb. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji	YUENSANG	Tues., 18th Feb. at 7 a.m.
Kobe	SUISANG	Wed., 26th Feb. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Suisang	KUMSANG	Sat., 25th Jan. at 3 p.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	HOSANG	Thurs., 13th Feb. at 7 a.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	MAUSANG	Tues., 28th Jan. at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	HINSANG	Thurs., 6th Feb. at Noon
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## CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANIES

Nanking, Wednesday.  
The Ministry of Communications  
expects to establish four navigation  
companies at Shanghai, Canton,  
Tientsin and Hankow, with an  
initial capital of \$50,000,000. The  
company in Shanghai will be in-  
augurated on February 1, with  
chartered steamers to run between  
the above four ports in the early  
part of March.—Canton News  
Agency.

## WARSHIPS IN PORT

British warships in port this morn-  
ing were:—  
In Basin of R.N. Dockyard:  
"Scorpio," "Marazion," "Herald,"  
"Petersfield," "Troquois."  
West Wall: "Berwick."  
In Dock: "Moorhen," "Scorpio."  
In Taikoo Dock: "Kent."  
No. 1 Buoy: "Hermes."  
No. 10 Buoy: "Cornflower."  
No. 11 Buoy: "Magnolia."  
No. 13 Buoy: "Thracian."  
The only foreign man of war in port  
was:  
Portuguese gunboat "Patric."

## TROUBLE ON SHIP Leads to Appearance in Court

Trouble on board the s.s. Chikiang  
between a Fukiense and a Shanghai  
Chinese was aired before Mr.  
A. W. G. H. Graham at the Central  
Magistrate's today.

The Shanghai man was the com-  
plainant and is the comrade of the  
ship; the Fukiense was employed by  
him as a stevedore's coolie.  
The complainant had trouble with  
the defendant soon after the ship left  
Swatow. At Haiphong, defendant de-  
manded his wages, but the complainant  
refused as he could not do so in the  
middle of a voyage.

There was another incident on board  
the ship in Hong Kong yesterday.  
When the complainant came ashore, de-  
fendant followed him and assaulted him  
in Des Voeux Road West.

The Magistrate bound the defendant  
over in the sum of \$10 to come up for  
judgment when called upon.

## MOVEMENTS OF STEAMER

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of  
Canada from Hong Kong on Janu-  
ary 15, left Yokohama on January  
23 (Thursday) at 3 p.m., and is  
due at Vancouver on January 31.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

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grams are lying at the E. E.  
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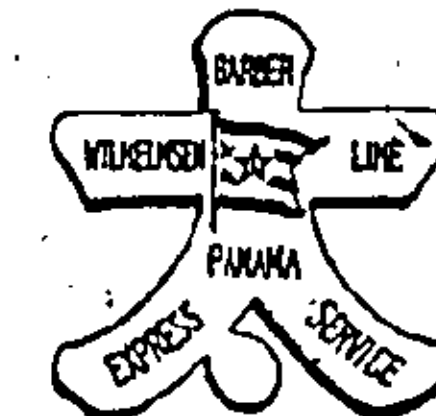
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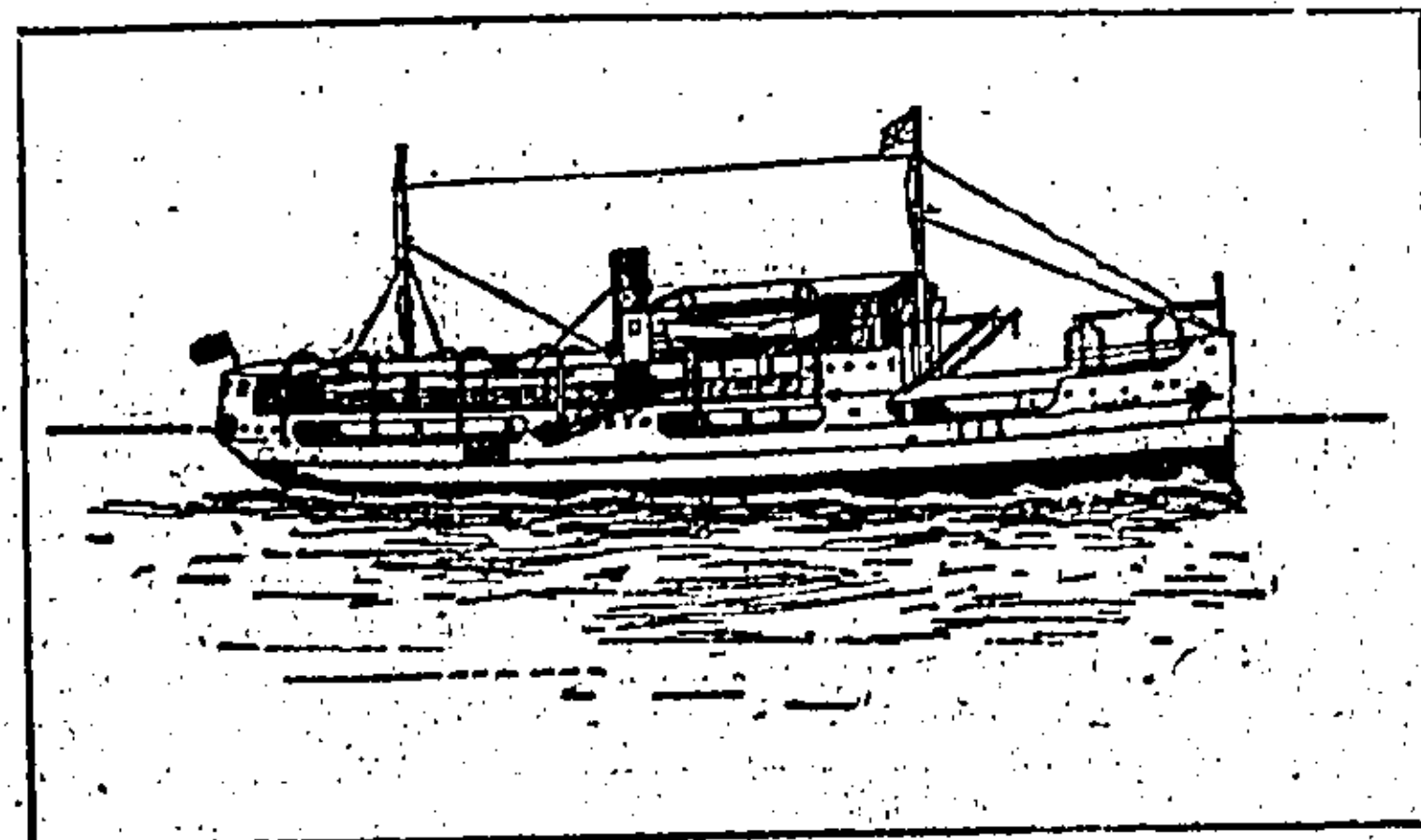
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## REVIEW OF 4 YEARS

SECURITY AND PROSPERITY OF  
HONG KONG & CHINA

Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., presided for the last time in the Legislative Council yesterday, prior to his departure on promotion to Malaya next week. The opportunity was taken by the leading Unofficial members to deliver eulogistic speeches appropriate to the occasion. In reply, His Excellency reviewed his four years' work here as head of the administration and bade farewell, referring with confidence to the security and prosperity of Hong Kong and China. The attendance comprised—

H.E. the General Officer Commanding the British Troops, China (Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.).

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.).

The Attorney General (Hon. Sir Joseph Kemp, C.B.E., K.C.).

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., C.B.E.).

Hon. Mr. C. McL. Messer, O.B.E. (Colonial Treasurer).

Hon. Mr. H. T. Cross, C.B.E. (Director of Public Works).

Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G. (Inspector General of Police).

Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N., retired (Harbour Master).

Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services).

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C.

Hon. Sir Shou-sen Chow.

Hon. Dr. R. H. Kewell, C.M.G., L.L.D.

Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes.

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Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga.

Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., L.L.D.

Mr. N. L. Smith (Deputy Clerk of Council).

## "Tact And Courtesy"

As senior Unofficial, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock (who represents the Unofficial J.P.'s of the Colony) said:—

Sir—Although the community, as a whole, finally took leave of you yesterday, it is only fitting that some words of farewell, however brief, should be addressed to you in this Council, where you have, at different times, officiated as Clerk of Councils, as Acting Colonial Secretary, and as Governor.

This afternoon there is a profound feeling of regret, which is shared by Official and Unofficial members alike, that this is the last occasion on which you will be present at this Council, over which you have presided for more than four years past with so much tact, patience, courtesy and ability.

In bidding you farewell, we desire to take this opportunity of wishing you happiness and success, not only in the post of Governor of the Straits Settlements but also in any further official positions to which H.M. the King may hereafter be pleased to appoint you. (Loud Applause.)

## Epoch Making

The Hon. Sir Shou-sen Chow, the senior Chinese member, followed with:—

Sir—Four years ago, in this very room, I had the honour and privilege of welcoming Your Excellency and Lady Clementi back to Hong Kong, and to-day it is my melancholy duty to bid you farewell. During the four arduous years of your Governorship, events of portentous import have taken place in this Colony and in South China.

When you assumed your duties, the political sky was overcast, and the mind of the people was filled with ominous forebodings, but in a comparatively short time you were able to disperse much of the dark cloud that was enveloping us, and to give back to us a bit of smiling sunshine. Immediately upon your arrival you made it your first duty to bring about better relations between Hong Kong and Canton; and by your incomparable knowledge of China and the Chinese, your sympathy for them, your sincerity and statesmanship, you succeeded in this object beyond our highest expectations.

## Constructive Schemes

It is no exaggeration to say that at no time during the last two decades has the relationship between our great neighbour and Hong Kong been so close and so amicable as it is to-day. The four years of your administration have been beset with difficulties and anxieties, which must have been as great as any that could have befallen a Colonial Governor in recent years; but, in spite of this, you have been able to complete or initiate many constructive schemes of magnitude and to introduce several important reforms in the constitution of the Colony.

There are two of your outstanding achievements which have won the everlasting gratitude of the Chinese. One is that you departed from the time-honoured policy of the Government by appointing to the Executive Council a Chinese. This epoch-making innovation afforded the Chinese community profound satisfaction, in that it gave them a share in the active

government of the Colony for the first time in its history.

## Goodwill Towards Chinese

The other tangible proof of your Excellency's goodwill towards us is the appointment of a third Chinese member to the Legislative Council, when you obtained the sanction of the Crown to enlarge the Unofficial representation of two members. You have, Sir, by example and precept, succeeded in strengthening the bond of friendship that binds together all sections of the community. You have, indeed, been the greatest friend that the Chinese have had among a long line of Governors, who have all been our real friends. Just as we hail with joy your arrival, we now sorrow for your departure.

In congratulating your Excellency upon your promotion, and bidding farewell to you and Lady Clementi, for whom we entertain feelings of the highest respect, we wish you both happiness and success. (Applause.)

## H.E.'s Reply

Sir Cecil Clementi replied as follows:—

It is with a heavy heart that I rise to address you for the last time in this Chamber, which I have known for thirty years, which contains for me so many memories, and in which so much of the history of Hong Kong has been made. I have served this Council as its Clerk, as acting Colonial Secretary and as Governor. Many of my dearest friends have been associated with me in the work of this Council.

The Senior Unofficial member, Sir Henry Pollock, I have known as long as I have known Hong Kong. The second Chinese member, Dr. Kewell, was my right-hand man many years ago when we both served in the Colonial Secretary's Office.

Among the official members the Attorney-General, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Colonial Treasurer, and the Inspector-General of Police are brother Cadets, who have been friends of mine since my first arrival in Hong Kong, and whose friendship I hope to retain all my life, wherever I may be. Three others, the Colonial Secretary, the Director of Public Works and the Harbour Master, I first knew and learned to value when we served together in Ceylon; and all four of us were transferred from Ceylon to Hong Kong at about the same time.

Indeed, there is no one in this Council with whom I am not on terms of personal friendship, and from whom I have not frequently received helpful advice and the kindest consideration. It is painful to break all these ties of affection and to say goodbye. Half my life, and that the better half, I leave behind me in Hong Kong.

## Public Work Done

But, gentlemen, I do not wish to dwell unduly on personal matters in the last words I say to this Council. I will rather speak of the public work which we have done together, and of what the future may hold for Hong Kong. At the outset, I would remind you that the constitution of this honourable Council and of the Executive Council also has been altered and, as we all believe, improved during my term of Governorship. A Chinese member has for the first time in the Colony's history been given a seat in the Executive Council. This innovation has proved to be a great success. The position has been worthily filled by Sir Shou-sen Chow and experience has shown how valuable, and, indeed, I would say how indispensable, to the Executive Council is the advice given in person by its Chinese member.

The Legislative Council also has been strengthened by the addition of a third Chinese member, by the representation in it of the interests of Kowloon, and of the large Portuguese community here resident, and by the inclusion of two more official members, the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services and the Harbour Master, both of whom control public Departments, which are vital to the welfare of the Colony.

We have, moreover, adopted quite recently with complete unanimity new standing rules and orders, which should facilitate the transaction of legislative business in this Colony.

## No "Playing to Gallery"

And may I here pause to congratulate honourable members on the businesslike brevity with which our proceedings are conducted? There is not in this Chamber any "playing to the gallery," any exuberance of verbosity, any attempt to make mere debating points or to heckle the Government. Obstructive tactics are never used. All members are alike animated by the desire to do the best they can for the Colony. Accordingly there is whole-hearted collaboration between Official and Unofficial members in preparing legislative and financial measures for submission to the Council. Difficulties and debatable points are threshed out in the freedom and privacy of informal discussion, whether in the Executive Council or by means of specially appointed Committees, prior to the introduction of Bills, regulations, or money Votes for the formal approval of the Legislature. So there is seldom any need for long debates in this Chamber and divisions are very rarely

called for. In this respect the Hong Kong Legislative Council need not fear comparison with any other legislative body in the British Empire; and I gladly acknowledge the great debt, which as Governor I owe to the Unofficial members, for facilitating and expediting the work of the administration.

## The Executive Council

Especially as I wish to thank those members of the Legislative Council who are also members of the Executive Council, for it is the preparatory work for this Chamber is done. The Executive Council meets every week and, while meetings of the Legislative Council are usually brief, meetings of the Executive Council are often very long. We have been through troublous days together and, if it be true that "there's a good time coming," it certainly is "a good time coming." We have seldom had before us a choice between right and wrong, safety and danger. We have mostly been confronted by nothing but a choice of dangers. In such circumstances our discussions in Executive Council were frequently long and anxious. I have made deep drafts on your time and your patience; and I am most grateful for your unfailing support and co-operation.

## Parting Advice

While speaking of the Colony's constitution, I venture to give a word of parting advice. Experience in other parts of the British Empire, but especially in Hong Kong and in China, convinces me that democracy as understood in the United Kingdom is not a suitable or a safe form of government for people in the Far East at the present stage of their political, social and economic development; and I am firmly of opinion that universal manhood and womanhood suffrage, general elections, by-elections, party politics, the wiles of the demagogue and the arts of the hustings could do nothing but harm in Hong Kong. I am satisfied that Crown Colony Government will in the future, as in the past, be best suited to the needs of this outpost of the British Empire. But in saying this I do not mean to imply that the inhabitants of Hong Kong, and particularly the Chinese here resident, should not, as the Colony grows more populous and more prosperous, be admitted to an increasing share in the deliberations and decisions of the Hong Kong Government. I have during my term as Governor endeavoured to pave the way for such development by presiding in person over quarterly meetings of the District Watch Committee, which is the body politic in this Colony most representative of Chinese interests; by presiding at least once a year over meetings of the Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital and of the Po Leung Kuk; by attending and addressing annual meetings of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce; and by setting up standing Committees such as the Harbour Board and the Labour Advisory Board, with the object of obtaining full information as to public opinion before deciding upon governmental action.

## Public Health

I hoped, had I remained here, to address myself to another important branch of this subject, namely the reorganization of the public health administration of the Colony. In our new Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, Dr. Wellington, we have just the man who, by professional knowledge and by experience in the Far East, is best qualified to advise us in this matter; and, where he gives a lead, I think that the residents of this Colony of all races may safely follow. We need, and we must have, a sanitary organization co-extensive with the Colony and its New Territories, and reform in this respect is long-overdue. I do not pretend to prophesy what form it will take; but there is one form which in my opinion it certainly ought not to take and that is the establishment of a municipality.

## "Mayor" of Hong Kong

This Colony is so small and so compact that it is in effect a large township, and the Government of Hong Kong is, and must always be, mainly concerned with municipal affairs. I regard myself as being in effect Mayor of Hong Kong; and were I and the principal officers of this Government to divest ourselves of our municipal duties, there would be little left for us to do. The creation of municipalities would duplicate the administrative machinery of the Colony to an intolerable extent. It would be excessive, if uneconomical, and it would be open to all the political objections which would beset democratic institutions, if introduced into Hong Kong. I sincerely hope that nothing of the kind will be attempted.

## Steady Development

No spectacular public works have been constructed here during the past four years, but there has been steady development both on the island and on the mainland. On the island the most notable achievement is the completion of the Praya East Reclamation scheme; while in Kowloon the construction of what will be a model city of vast dimensions upon an exceedingly well-de-

vised town-planning scheme progresses year by year, as hill after hill is cut down and used to level up insanitary depressions and to fill up the foreshore, thus extending the deep sea frontage for ocean-going steamers.

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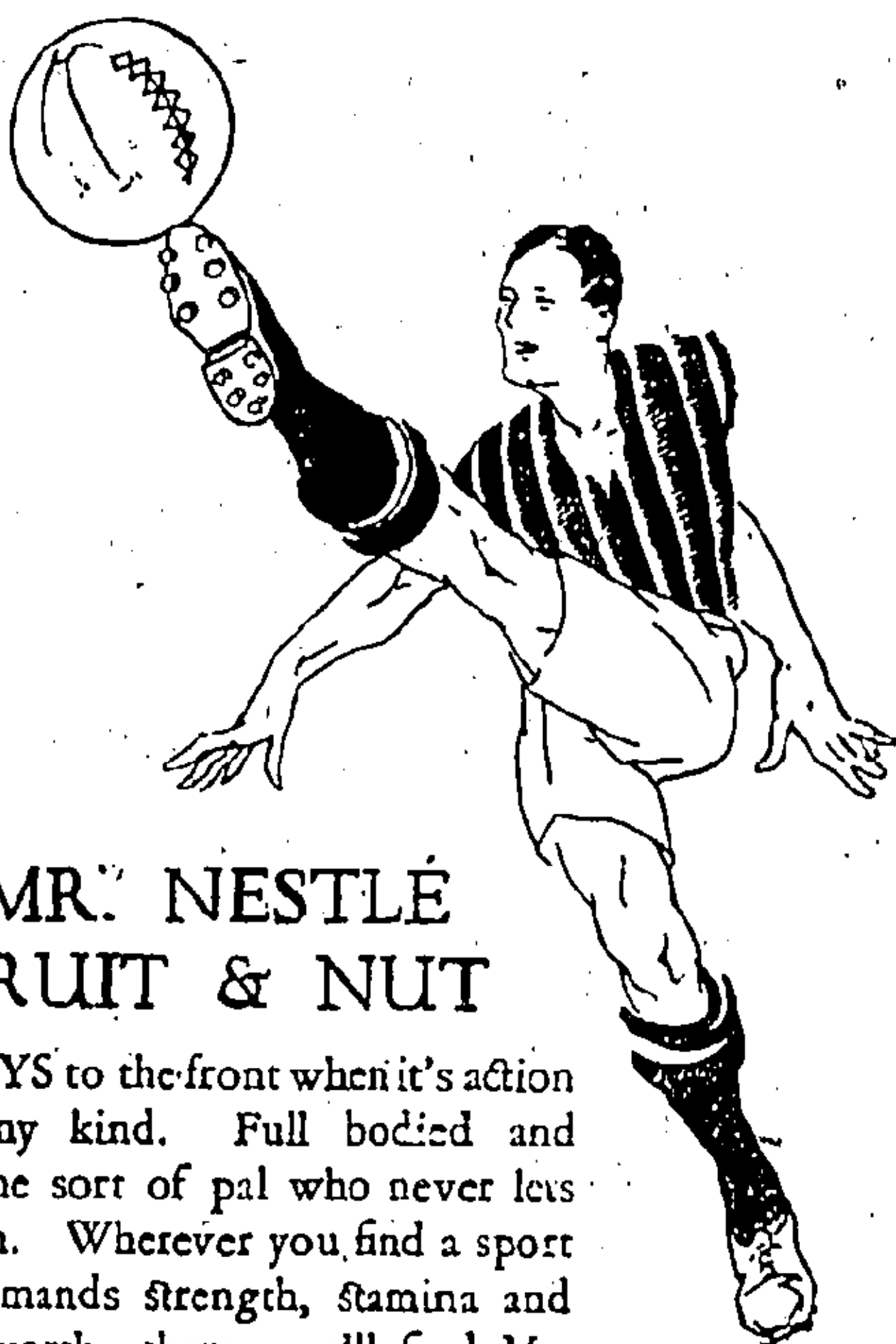
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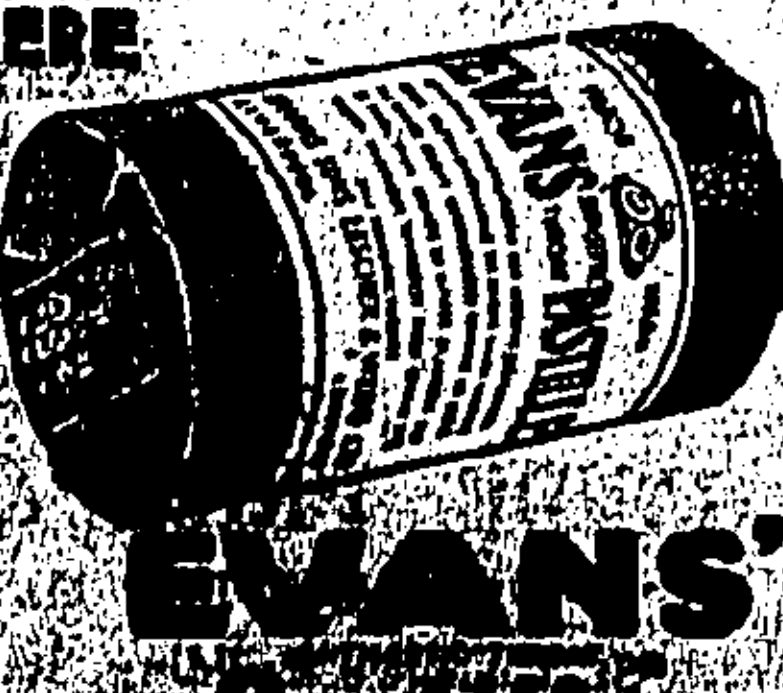
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## SCHOOL PRIZES

(Continued from Page 1.)

Class 6.—1st Kwok Kam-muk, 2nd Kwong Chiu-king, 3rd Ho Cho-lun.  
Class 7.—1st Chau Ki-ming, 2nd Chan Kam-hung, 3rd Tang Hing-kwong.  
Class 8.—1st Li Wai-sun, 2nd Shum Wing-hong, 3rd Chau Yan-pui.  
Class 8B.—1st Yuen Sing-chuen and Ip She-yat.

### English Class Prizes

4A.—1st Li Koon-pak, 2nd Mak Cheuk-hon.  
4B.—1st Wong Pak-ye, 2nd Wong Hon-ming.  
5A.—1st Ho Ping-choi, 2nd Au Iu-moon.  
5B.—1st Tung Wing-wa, 2nd Leung Sik-hung.  
5C.—1st Chau Ying-kwan, 2nd Tam Kai-hung.  
6A.—1st Sze To-fuk, 2nd Li Hon-wa.  
6B.—1st Lau Luk-cheuk, 2nd Mak Kam-chuen.  
6C.—1st Kwok Kam-muk, 2nd Cheng Tak.

7A.—1st Tang Kim-sang, 2nd Chan Kam-hung, 3rd Lo Kwai-hung.  
7B.—1st Chau Kwok-chee, 2nd Wu Fuen.  
7C.—1st Chau Kwok-chuen, 2nd Li Kui-ming.  
8A.—1st Yu Chan-shau, 2nd Fok Ka-yuen, 3rd Ling Kang-wu.  
8B.—1st Ng Kwong-pik, 2nd Kwok Wai-siu.  
8C.—1st Shum Wing-hong, 2nd Lam So and Fung Yan-lu.  
8D.—1st Chan Sui-lun, 2nd Yuen Sing-chuen.  
8E.—1st Ho Kin-fun, 2nd Cheung Kam-ki.

### Special Prizes

5A.—Cheung Wing-kwong.  
6A.—Sze To-fuk.  
7A.—Chau Hing-ming.

### Chinese Class Prizes

Class 4.—1st Li Koon-pak, 2nd Wong Tak-tung, 3rd Choi Yat-hang.  
Class 5.—1st Ho Ping-choi, 2nd Au Iu-moon, 3rd Chan Shau-yu.  
Class 6.—1st Ng Kam-hing, 2nd Cheng Tak, 3rd Kwok Kam-muk.  
Class 7.—1st Tse Ki-chit, 2nd Tang Hing-kwong, 3rd Chau Kwok-chee.  
Class 8.—1st Yung Lun-shui, 2nd Chau Yan-pui, 3rd Li Wai-sun.  
Class 8B.—1st Kwong Kung-yin, 2nd Kwong Ming-wa.

### YAUMATI GOVT. SCHOOL

Mrs. A. R. Sutherland, wife of Mr. A. R. Sutherland, O.B.E., presented the prizes at the Yaumati Government School to-day.

Mr. A. C. Mycock, head master, read the report as follows:—

### Head Master's Report

The School was opened 372 times during the year. Maximum enrolment, 272. Average daily attendance, 256; or 97 per cent.

### Staff

At the end of the year the staff consisted of a head master, three European mistresses, eight Anglo-Chinese masters and three vernacular masters.

Mrs. Humphrey and Mrs. Murphy were on Home leave for the greater part of the year and their places were taken by Mrs. Heath, transferred from Kowloon Junior School on 23.2.29 and Mr. Cheung Leung-wing, B.A., appointed 18.2.29. Mr. Wong Kai-leung was appointed on 12.9.29 vice Mr. Hui King-him transferred to Wansai School. On 31.12.29 Mrs. Heath resigned and Mr. Wong Kai-leung was transferred to Cheung Chau Government School.

### Fees

The fees—\$5 per month—were made payable for every month in the year. D.N.A. Medical fee—\$5—on entry remained unchanged.

### Building and Equipment

Repairs to the floor and roof were effected during the mid-summer holidays when the School was repainted and colour washed. The building has been improved as much as possible but in the near future it is hoped to have a better system of lighting and a flush installation. The furniture are being waxed and polished as opportunity occurs. The furniture has been inspected by a Board of

Survey and replacements will be made as and when possible. Two new black boards were supplied in September by the Education Department.

### Organisation

No change was made in the Syllabus. Dialogues have been introduced and are popular with both staff and boys.

### Health

The general health of the School is good. Inspections by the M.O. Schools took place in March and October. Vision defects remain high, 26 boys being supplied with spectacles. Many absences due to fever occur in September onward—particularly of boys from the New Territories. In December 78 boys offered themselves for re-vaccination.

### Studies

In the annual examination the results were:—  
English.—221 boys examined, 186 passed,—76 per cent.  
Chinese.—224 boys examined, 236 passed,—97 per cent.

The figures last year were 85 per cent. and 95 per cent. respectively. Classes 7B proved very weak as a natural sequence to the misfortunes of 1928, when, through sickness, 8b and 5b were without regular and responsible class teachers. The general standard is high, colloquial throughout showing improvement. An attempt has been made to raise the standard but this policy has its drawbacks, several boys, on receiving promotion to a higher class in other schools at the half year, having left.

Class 4 results in the annual examination were very unsatisfactory. Of 46 boys examined, 28 passed,—61 per cent. The personally conducted half yearly examination gave results somewhat similar. 53 boys were examined and 39 passed,—73 per cent.

Several old boys distinguished themselves in the recent University examinations.

### Athletics

Ground "O" at King's Park has been allotted to the School for play on all days in the week. The arrangements made last year for the systematic use of it having proved successful, remain in force.

A revised Summer time table was adopted and enabled the boys to indulge in swimming at Lanching almost daily. The usual picnic was held on Dragon Boat Day at Plover Bay.

Matches in volleyball and football have been regularly arranged and the School has been represented at all athletic meetings with occasional success. The Inter-Class Volley Ball and Football Shields were both won by Class 4a; 4b and 5b being the other finalists.

The 13th annual sports held in December were an unqualified success and attracted a record number of entries.

In January, 1929, more than 190 boys attended the Agricultural Show and at a later date an interesting travel lecture and film was seen in the Star Theatre.

The library has maintained its popularity and been well supplied with periodicals. Arrangements are in hand for an extension of its activities by a supply of supplementary readers for use in class.

Personal hygiene is taught in class, and manners and discipline continue satisfactory.

In conclusion I desire to thank Mrs. Sutherland for so kindly coming to present the prizes and the staff and prefects for their loyal co-operation and support during the year.

## PRIZE WINNERS

Class 4A.—1st, Lu Kau-ai (Government Scholarship for 3 years); 2nd, Chan Kwok-leung (Govt. Scholarship for 3 years); 3rd, Tse Kai-chu (Govt. Scholarship for 3 years); 4th, Ng Hon-man (Govt. Scholarship for 3 years); 5th, Chan Po-chung (Govt. Scholarship for 3 years); 6th, Chung Sik-lim (Woo Hay-tong Scholarship for 3 years); 7th, Cheung Yan-fat (Class Prize); 8th, Wong Hon-sang (E.K. Prize).

Class 4B.—1st, Luk Man-po (Class Prize); 2nd, Lo Wai (E.K. Prize).  
Class 5A.—1st, Lui Hing-kui (Govt. Scholarship for 1 year); 2nd, Yim Chi-sung (W.H.T. Scholarship for 1 year); 3rd, Pun Yung-cho (W.H.T. Scholarship for 1 year); 4th, Fung Kwong-ye (Class Prize); 5th, Ip Kwok-hung (E.K. Prize).

Class 5B.—1st, Chan Kit-man (Class Prize); 2nd, Au Kwang-chiu (E.K. Prize).  
Class 6.—1st, Chan U-ho (Govt. Scholarship for 1 year); 2nd, Wong Ting-hon (W.H.T. Scholarship for 1 year); 3rd, Chan Chun-mong (W.H.T. Scholarship for 1 year); 4th, Ting Ping-kwan (Class Prize); 5th, Li Sau-man (E.K. Prize).

Class 7A.—1st, Lam Kwong-ming (Govt. Scholarship for 1 year); 2nd, Leung-pik (W.H.T. Scholarship for 1 year); 3rd, Ko Shui-tung (Class Prize); 4th, Hung Ho-ching (E.K. Prize).

Class 7B.—1st, Lau Yun-choi (W.H.T. Scholarship for 1 year); 2nd, Mak Sik-lun (E.K. Prize).

Class 8A.—1st, Yau Ka-cheung (Class Prize); 2nd, Ip Tai-shing (E.K. Prize).  
Class 8B.—1st, Fan Ping-chung (Govt. Scholarship for 1 year); 2nd, Lau King-ying (W.H.T. Scholarship for 1 year); 3rd, Yung Yuk-hei (W.H.T. Scholarship for 1 year); 4th, Lau Kee (Class Prize); 5th, Fong Kwai-tak (E.K. Prize).

Special Prizes for Chinese.—Class 4A, Tse Kai-chu; Class 4B, Tsui Kwok-ching; Class 5A, Ip Tim-yun; Class 5B, Au Kwong-chiu; Class 6, Wong Ting-hon; Class 7A, Chak Iong-pik; Class 7B, Fan Ping-wa; Class 8A, Yau Ka-cheung; Class 8B, Lau Kee.

Badges.—1st, Head Prefect, Tse Kai-chu (4A); 2nd, Prefect, Ng Hon-man (4A); 3rd, Yau Ka-cheung (4B); 4th, Yung Yuk-hei (4A); 5th, Fong Man-jam (4B); 6th, Shun-kwai (4B); 7th, Au Kwong-wai (4B); 8th, Football Captain, Tse Chi-kau (4A); 9th, Volley-Ball Captain, Man Hok-chau (4B).

### Chinese Essay

Senior.—1st, Chan Kam-fan; 2nd, Yu Shui-yang; 3rd, Chan Po-chung.  
Junior.—1st, Kwok Kwai; 2nd, Ho Tin-sang; 3rd, Tang Yuk-hang.

At the conclusion of the presentation Mr. Sutherland, who accompanied his wife, spoke on her behalf, and thanked the school for so kindly inviting them to attend. He had two things to pass on to the boys and that was that Mr. G. P. de Martin and Mr. A. O. Brayn (formerly a head master), although they were sorry they could not attend, wished him to convey to the school their best wishes for a happy holiday. (Applause).

One of the youngest students then handed Mr. Sutherland, on behalf of the teachers and scholars of the school, a handsome bouquet of flowers.

A verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was returned at the inquest on Major Pattinson, who was found shot dead in a Marylebone flat. He was a stockbroker, and the recent crises had caused him anxiety.

Deficiencies in the accounts of two post offices in the East-End of London have led to the imprisonment for a year of A. E. Tingey, a superintendent who recently retired on a pension.

## EXCHANGES

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On demand ..... 67 1/2  
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Banks.							
Hong Kong Bank	1310				Dec.	Interim 21 s/a 1929 ex. 1/11-4/11 1929	Aug. 6, 29
Chartered Bank				174	Dec.	Interim 21 s/a 1929 free 1/11-4/11 1929	Sept. 12, 29
Mercantile Bk., A.B.F.				382	Dec.	Interim 21 s/a 1929 1/11-4/11 1929	Oct. —, 29
Bank of Asia	96				Dec.	Interim 21 s/a 1929 making 21 s/a 1929	Feb. 18, 29
Insurance.							
Canton Ins.	716				Dec.	Final 21 s/a 1929 —\$100	May 23, 29
Union Ins.	879				Dec.	Final 21 s/a 1929 —\$100	May 24, 29
China Underwriters	3				Dec.	None	...
China Fire Ins.	340				Dec.	Final 21 s/a 1929 —\$100	May 24, 29
H. K. Fire Ins.	898				Dec.	Final 21 s/a 1929 —\$100	May 24, 29
Shipping.							
Douglases				254	Dec.	Last dividend for 1928	...
H. K. Steamboats				371	Dec.	\$1 for 1929	Feb. 19, 29
Indo-China (Pref.)				43	Dec.	\$1 for 1928 and 1929	June 19, 29
(Del.)				70	Dec.	Last dividend for 1928	...
Shell Transports				90/3	Dec.	Interim 21 s/a 1929	Jan. 6, 30
Union Waterboats				204	Dec.	Final 21 s/a 1929 making 21 s/a 1929	Jan. 31, 29
Mining.							
Benguet	470				Dec.	Interim 20 cents s/a 1929 making 40 cents s/a 1929	Dec. —, 29
Kailan Mining Ad. s/				52/6	June	Final 21 s/a 1929 Coupon No. 23 for 1929	Dec. 17, 29
Langkat (Comb.) Tls.				18/60	Oct.	Last div. for year 21-10-27	...
(Single) Tls.				74	Dec.	...	...
S'hai Exploration Tls.				130	Dec.	None	...
Loans				6	Dec.	Last dividend for 1928	...
Raubs				151	Mar.	Interim 1/8 s/a year 51-3-29	Dec. 12, 29
Tranoh Mines s/				21/-	Dec.	41/8 less tax Coupon No. 91	Sept. 20, 29
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.							
H. K. & K. Wharves s/	1444				Dec.	\$5 & 1/2 bonus \$2 making 7 1/2 for 1929	Mar. 7, 29
H. K. & W. Docks s/				914	Dec.	Last dividend for 1928	...
China Providents	54	540	530		Dec.	Last dividend for 1928	...
Hongkows				194	Dec.	Interim 7 s/a 1929	Sept. 12, 29
N. Engineering s/				74	Dec.	T. 0.40 ordinary for 1928	Mar. 15, 29
Shanghai Docks Tls.	111				Apr.	T. 7.50 for yr. ending 31-3-29 Return Tls. 25	July 27, 29
Cotton Mills.							
Ewo Cottons	1670				Dec.	Interim T. 0.40 s/a 1929	Aug. 23, 29
S'hai Cotton (old) Tls.	83				Apr. and Oct.	T. 2.50 old for half year T. 1.25 new 31-10-29	Nov. 26, 29
(new) Tls.				54	June	T. 0.40 for year 23-2-29	Oct. 11, 29
Zoong Sings				10	June	T. 0.40 for year 23-2-29	Oct. 11, 29
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.							
H. K. & S. Hotels s/	12/60		12/65		Dec.	Last dividend for 1928	...
M. K. Lands	65		65		Dec.	Interim 21 s/a 1929	Aug. 2, 29
Shanghai Lands	1704				Dec.	Interim T. 3 s/a 1929	July 31, 29
Humphreys	14/10				Dec.	100 cents and bonus 20 cents making 120 cents for 1928	Feb. 8, 29
H. K. Realities s/	84				Dec.	Interim 30 cents s/a 1929	Aug. 12, 29
Chinese Estates s/	98				Feb.	\$4 for year 23-2-29	June 5, 29
Public Utilities.							
H. K. Tramways s/				164	Dec.	Interim 50 cents s/a 1929	Aug. 27, 29
Peak Trams (old) s/				112	Apr.	\$1 on old for year 1929	June 7, 29
(new) s/				603	Dec.	Interim 50 cents s/a 1929	Feb. 10, 29
Star Ferries s/	70	71			Dec.	\$2 and bonus \$1.50 making 3.50 for 1929	Dec. 28, 29
China Light s/	214			21	Sept.	Final etc. 47 (old) for year 1929 100 cents (new) 300-20	Dec. 28, 29
H. K. Electric s/	71			704	Dec.	\$2.50 on old for 1928 \$2.50 on new for 1928	Mar. 22, 29
Isaco	23				Dec.	...	...
Andaman Lights				24	June	None	...
M. K. Telephones	9/65				Dec.	Interim 10 cents s/a 1929	Sept. 18, 29
China Buses	154				Dec.	T. 0.00 for 1928	Feb. 21, 29
Port Franchise (Ord. s/)		10/-		10/-	Dec.	1/- on preference	Feb. 6, 29
(Pref. s/)						...	...
Industrial.							
China Sugars				1		In Liquidation.	...
Malayan Sugars				97	Dec.	Pa. 3 for 1928	April 11, 29
Ind. Macg. Ord. Tls.				11	Dec.	Incorporated in May 1929	...
(Pref. Tls.)				10		...	...
Industries Ice s/				24	July	None	...
Industries Cement (old) s/	14/00		14/00		Dec.	Last dividend for 1928	...
(new) s/	7/40			114	Dec.	Last dividend for 1928	...
K. Rope s/	84				Dec.	Last dividend for 1928	...
Industries Asbestos s/	5					...	...
Stores, &c.							
Dry Farms	204	30/00			Dec.	\$1.25 for 1928	Mar. 4, 29
Industries	114				Oct.	\$0 cents for year 21-10-28	Mar. 23, 29
F. A. Wiggs	90/0					...	...
Ind. Crawfords	2				Feb.	Last dividend for year 23-2-28	...
Ind. Kinoshis	120				Feb.	\$1 for year 23-2-28	April 11, 29
Ind. Kongs	18				Feb.	...	...
Ind. Powell				19	Feb.	25 cents for year 23-2-28	June 10, 29
Miscellaneous.							
Ind. Amusement Pref. s/	29				Mar.	\$2 and bonus \$50 on 100 preferred for year 1929 \$10-25	July 26, 29
Ind. K. Construction s/				230	Dec.	None	...
Ind. G. S. Bonds				60%	Dec.	...	...
Ind. K. Govt. Loans s/	5%					Interest half yearly	...



# Sport Columns

## CHAT ON LOCAL FOOTBALL

### Victories For K.O.S.B. and Athletic

#### Unexpected Results

#### Challenge Shield—First Round

[By "Roamer"]

The K.O.S.B. no doubt left King's Park last Saturday well satisfied with the results of their efforts against the Recreio. With A. V. Gosano an absentee they had little to fear, after taking the lead, from their opponents' weak attack and ran out winners in convincing style. Prior to last Saturday the record score for this season was held by the Navy (their 7-2 against St. Joseph's on November 23, but the Scots went one better, and are therefore now the holders of that distinction. With the Athletic close on their heels in the Championship race, they maintained their lead in the table.

The Athletic appear to be falling off a little. They secured a three clear goal verdict over the "Saints," it is true, but to miss a spot kick early in the game is not very encouraging. Further, had St. Joseph's indulged in accurate shooting we may have had another surprise result, so this encounter with a lowly side is a trifle flattering to the Chinese eleven.

#### Surprises

The "Sets" lost valuable ground by going under to the Police in a surprising manner. The first minute reverse roused them considerably, but it took some minutes before they got on terms. With the Police defence on top of themselves further success was denied them, and it was a stroke of bad luck when Hall dropped the ball for it to be scrambled into the net to give the Police the lead and carry the points.

A further surprise was recorded by the Club holding the Navy to a draw of one all. Here, again, a lesson is learned that when a side high in the table meets a lowly one, one must not be too ready to jump to conclusions for it is on these occasions we are let down. This game can be summed up as being one of missed chances, and it is difficult to conjecture what the result might have been had they all been snapped up.

In the Second Division, South China "A" lost their unbeaten certificate by what was nothing more than fluke. A hefty kick of Wong Ki-leung to clear found Lo Choi-wan in the way to rebound off him into the net and bring defeat in its wake. It was evident that the Athletic side realised they were in for it by utilising one of their forwards to assist in the defence, and how they succeeded in keeping South China's "live wires" out was a mystery.

#### Remaining Games

I have touched on all of the Senior Games except the South China versus Kowloon fixture. In this case the points went to the home side by a successful spot kick. An enquiry was held last Wednesday into the "whys" and "wherefores" concerning a Kowloon player being "ordered off," and as a lover of sport I think it is opportune to record here that incidents such as these should not exist in our football world of to-day. As true sportsmen we are taught to play the game for the game's sake, but do we follow that teaching? Fault has been found freely with the referee concerned—a little unjustly in my opinion, with the evidence of the trouble being traced back to the stands. As followers of our teams do we play the game by "barracking" the players and officials from our seats, and can we expect them to give of their best when they are continually being subjected to

such annoyance? Enjoy our little jokes with our particular chums by all means, but as sportsmen we should refrain from such caustic remarks as those heard at Caroline Hill last Saturday.

Of the juniors, Kowloon collected the spoils by defeating Chinese "B" by 3-1 and the Navy only just managed the odd goal against the "Medicals," while the Club and St. Joseph's both left their shooting boots behind to leave the Club ground with a blank score sheet.

#### To-morrow's Shield and League Games

The first rounds for the H.K.F.A. Challenge Shields are down for decision to-morrow, there being one senior tie and three juniors.

The Senior Game is between St. Joseph's and the Somersets on the military ground at Sookumpoo, and it should be an interesting struggle with the issue in doubt until the final whistle. In their League encounter the "Sets" only just managed to gain the verdict by one goal, and both elevens have recorded in and out form of late, the "Sets" suffering an unexpected reverse last week, being beaten by the Police by the odd goal in three. I shall expect the Somersets just to pull through in a hard game and qualify to meet the Athletic on February 15.

Sookumpoo will find the Services in a real Cup-tie fever, rattles, etc., possibly being in evidence to encourage the junior teams of the Somersets and the Navy to give of their best. At Kowloon on December 11, the Senior Service were the victors by the only goal scored. The "Sets" form of late is not at all good and with the Navy a consistent side, I shall expect them to enter the next round.

South China have entered one team which means that their "A" eleven can be strengthened if necessary from their "B." St. Joseph's have already been beaten by the "A" side this season by the only goal scored, but on their own ground at Caroline Hill I shall expect St. Joseph's to be knocked out of the competition by a bigger margin.

Kowloon and Chinese "A" will take the field on the Railway Ground, and this game should prove to be a keen tussle. Kowloon will, no doubt, remember their League defeat of December 9 and go all out for revenge. Both of these elevens have drawn with the Junior League leaders, and it would not surprise me if extra time had to be played with Kowloon just gaining the verdict.

#### League Fixtures

Four senior games have been advanced to complete to-morrow's programme, Club versus Athletic from April 25, Navy versus South China from April 12, Recreio versus R.A. from March 29, and Kowloon versus K.O.S.B. from February 8. The Athletic should bag two useful points and square their account with the Club for their one nil reverse at the Stadium on October 12. The Navy will have to watch South China if they require further points. The previous meeting on the same ground was a clean cut victory by two for the Senior Service. The Gunners should leave King's Park with the spoils, thus wiping out their defeat at Sookumpoo early in December. At Sookumpoo on the first Saturday in November the K.O.S.B. lost both points at the hands of Kowloon, so the Scots will be thirsty for revenge to keep their pride of place.

#### Junior Games

In addition to the three Shield ties, two League fixtures will be decided. Chinese "B" versus R.A.M.C. already scheduled for to-morrow and Ewo versus R.A. brought forward from March 1. On the same ground early in October, Chinese "B" were the victors by four goals to one, but with the "Medicals" triers there is a chance for the R.A.M.C. to record their second victory. The R.A. have not been out for three weeks and with Ewo fresh from their first

victory, anything may happen to-morrow.

#### Full Programmes

Full Shield and League programmes and League tables to date are appended:—

#### CHALLENGE SHIELD, FIRST ROUND

##### Senior (4 p.m.)

St. Joseph's v. Somersets, Military Ground, Sookumpoo.

##### Junior (2.30 p.m.)

Somersets v. Navy, Military Ground, Sookumpoo.  
South China v. St. Joseph's, Caroline Hill Ground.  
Kowloon v. Chinese "A", Kowloon F. C. Ground.

#### LEAGUE

##### Division I (4 p.m.)

Club v. Athletic, Club Ground, Happy Valley.  
Navy v. South China, Caroline Hill Ground.  
Recreio v. R.A., King's Park, Kowloon.  
Kowloon v. K.O.S.B., Kowloon F. C. Ground.

##### Division II (2.30 p.m.)

Chinese "B" v. R.A.M.C., Chinese Ground, Happy Valley.  
Ewo v. R.A., St. Joseph's Ground, Happy Valley.

#### LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
K.O.S.B.	17	10	5	2	38	15	25
Athletic	13	9	2	2	29	9	20
Royal Navy	14	8	2	4	31	19	20
Somersets	12	8	1	3	24	9	17
South China	11	6	1	4	20	10	13
Kowloon	12	5	3	4	23	15	13
R.A.	13	5	1	7	18	19	11
H.K.F.C.	12	2	3	7	12	24	7
St. Joseph's	10	3	0	7	12	41	6
Recreio	12	2	1	9	12	35	5
Police	13	2	1	10	13	35	5

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
K.O.S.B.	24	19	2	3	86	16	40
Navy	17	12	3	2	55	12	27
S. China "A"	14	12	1	1	44	5	25
Athletic "A"	13	10	2	1	35	14	22
Somersets	16	8	3	5	39	24	19
St. Joseph's	15	6	3	6	34	28	15
Eastern	14	6	2	7	27	32	14
Kowloon	16	6	2	7	24	35	14
R.A.	16	5	3	8	17	38	13
S. China "B"	13	4	2	7	21	35	10
Athletic "B"	14	4	1	9	16	29	9
University	14	3	1	10	13	40	7
R.A.M.C.	19	1	4	14	16	48	5
Ewo	14	1	3	10	13	43	5
H.K.F.C.	13	1	2	10	7	47	4

#### SOME OF THE TEAMS

The following players have been selected to represent the Hong Kong Football Club against Chinese Athletic:—Rodger, Wallington, Bishop, Gilchrist, Stewart, Watson, Bell, Alexander, McBride, Scott and Dean. Reserves, Reid and Jackson.

#### The K.F.C. Teams

The following players have been selected to represent Kowloon first eleven against the K.O.S.B.:—Angus, Gillot, C. Pile, Hedley, Downman, Runham, A. N. Othar, McKelvie, Miles, Simpson, Eastman, Reserve, Seddon.

The following players have been selected to represent Kowloon second eleven against Chinese "A":—

Angus (Junior), Guest, Hast, Springett, Grigg, Dunnott, Moore, Baker, Moss, Coates, Bickford. Reserves, Hawke and White.

#### HOCKEY

The following team will represent the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club 2nd XI in a match against the Kowloon Ladies' Hockey Club 2nd XI on the Naval ground at Happy Valley to-morrow (Bully off 8 p.m.):—

G. E. Little, P. Carter, M. King, A. N. Othar, F. Webber, M. Bird, A. E. Steele, E. Blackburn, C. Ferguson, J. L. Whyte, A. Steel.

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## HOME FOOTBALL

### Carlisle Draw With Nelson

#### NORTHERN LEAGUE

London, Yesterday.  
Playing in the Third Division of the English League (Northern Section) Carlisle and Nelson drew to-day, the score being two goals each.—Reuter.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Port Vale	24	17	4	3	60	21	38
Stockport	22	15	4	3	60	24	34
Crewe	24	12	4	8	53	37	28
Darlington	25	12	3	10	58	48	27
Accrington	23	11	4	8	53	40	26
Carlisle	24	11	4	9	59	62	26
Nelson	25	10	5	9	35	43	26
Hartlepool	23	8	9	6	43	37	25
York	23	6	13	4	34	29	25
Lincoln	23	6	12	5	35	29	24
Southport	25	7	10	8	50	44	24
Chesterfield	23	10	4	9	41	38	24
Sch. Shields	25	9	5	10	39	51	24
Tramere	24	9	5	10	47	44	23
Reckdale	23	8	5	10	45	52	21
Wigan	25	8	5	12	40	50	21
Wrexham	24	7	5	11	32	44	20
Hallifax	26	6	7	13	31	39	19
Doncaster	25	8	8	12	33	49	19
Brighton	25	8	8	14	50	57	19
Rotherham	23	6	5	11	38	49	18
Barrow	24	6	3	15	23	60	15

## LAWN TENNIS

### The Draw for the Championship

The draw yesterday for the first rounds of the Open events and the Club Championship at the H.K.C.C. are as follows:

#### Open Singles

E. C. Finch, Mok Hung-sung, S. A. Gray, G. H. W. Churchill, Lee Hua-ngak and Ng Sze-kwong bye; A. H. Crook v. E. Zimmerman; F. Grose v. Ho Ka-lau; D. S. Green v. A. H. Johnson; M. W. Lo v. Luk Kang-cheung; H. Y. Ho v. Ng Sze-kwong; F. H. Kwok v. Y. K. Khatami; E. W. Liang v. T. C. Monaghan; H. D. Rumjahn v. F. A. Redmond; Luk Ding-cheung v. D. Mohamed; H. Owen Hughes v. E. F. Fincher; A. E. Green v. A. L. Rumjahn; S. E. Green v. Wong Ink-nam; J. A. E. Cassumbhoy v. M. K. Lo; J. Barrow v. H. Yoshida; W. C. Hung v. P. W. J. Planner; S. A. Rumjahn v. A. D. Humphreys; A. L. Sullivan v. Cheng Chi-wing; Y. Saitiki v. Yew Man-Kit; Y. Saitiki v. Capt. E. C. Etherington; T. Honda v. H. Lo; E. J. Remedios v. E. C. Ratcliff; Akiyama, Kong Too-cheung, H. C. Gould, and Chiu Chun-chiu bye.

#### Open Doubles

E. C. and E. F. Fincher bye; E. W. Liang and F. H. Kwok v. Forster and Dr. J. Khatami; M. K. and M. W. Lo; Luk Kang-cheung and Luk Ding-cheung v. F. Y. Khoo and T. K. Lion; J. Barrow and D. M. Macdougall v. Kong Too-cheung and Ho Ka-lau; S. E. Green and Ho Wahking and Chiu Chun-chiu v. E. C. Ratcliff and H. J. Armstrong v. F. A. Redmond and A. L. Sullivan; H. Yoshida and T. Yamada v. Dr. J. Valentine and A. H. Crook; Yew Man-Kit and F. Grose v. T. Honda and T. Akiyama; G. W. Sowell and J. S. McEneaney; F. Forster and F. A. Ratcliff; T. C. Monaghan and B. G. Grigor v. A. L. Rumjahn and J. A. E. Cassumbhoy; H. Owen Hughes and A. D. Humphreys v. Y. Saitiki and Y. Hachima; E. Zimmerman and A. E. Hanson v. S. A. Gray and H. McEneaney; Lieut. Col. Wyatt and Dr. L. T. Ride v. F. J. Remedios and H. A. Barros; C. Choa and H. Lo v. Ng Sze-kwong and Ng Sze-cheung; Li Wai-tsoi and Li Woon-tsoi v. H. V. Parker and A. Morse.

#### Club Championship

S. E. Green bye; B. I. A. Lennox v. J. A. Summers; R. M. Wood v. T. C. Monaghan; G. H. W. Churchill v. H. Owen Hughes; W. H. Lo v. S. A. Gray; Dr. J. Khatami v. A. D. Humphreys v. P. W. J. Planner; O. E. C. Martin v. T. J. Price; G. de Bruyn v. L. Forster; H. Nijhoff v. I. S. Harris; A. L. Sullivan v. D. M. Macdougall; A. H. Crook v. Capt. E. C. Etherington; Dr. L. T. Ride v. H. J. Armstrong; Dr. L. T. Ride v. H. V. Parker; F. A. Redmond v. J. Barrow; A. H. Johnson and D. S. Green bye.

#### DAVIS CUP PLAYERS

The two Japanese Davis Cup players, Harada and Sotoh, who are expected shortly, have promised to play locally and the Hong Kong Cricket Club have arranged a match between them and the Rumjahn cousins on Friday afternoon, the 7th prox. It is also hoped to arrange two Singles matches.

## BOXING

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 9.15 P.M.

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## CRICKET

### Some of the Teams for To-morrow

The following teams have been selected to play in the match arranged by Single on the H.K.C.C. ground to-morrow.

Married.—T. E. Pearce, H. J. Armstrong, J. Rodger, C. A. L. Rickett, H. Owen Hughes, E. R. Duckitt, E. J. R. Mitchell, J. R. Way, P. Jacks, S. J. Jordan, S. J. Stanesby. Single.—K. H. Batger, F. Sillitoe, J. R. Hinton, G. E. R. Divett, A. C. Beck, H. V. Parker, A. Reid, W. Harris Walker, R. K. Hopburn, O. E. C. Martin, G. D. Mead.

Royal Navy v. K.C.C.

The following will represent the Royal Navy in a friendly match versus Kowloon C.C. on the Navy ground at 2 p.m. to-morrow.—Vice Admiral Sir A. K. Wailest, Paymaster Commander E. C. Annaheim, Commander F. C. Baker, Squadron Leader Bournemouth, Stoker T. Cross, Lieutenant D. P. Evans, Able Seaman F. Laslett, Sub-Lieut. P. C. Moseley, Commander E. G. Stanley, Lieutenant F. M. R. Stephenson, A. N. Othar.

Recreio v. Civil Service

The following will represent the Recreio in their League match against the Civil Service, at King's Park to-morrow:—L. J. Gutierrez, H. A. Alves, H. A. Barros, H. M. Xavier, D. P. Xavier, A. P. Pereira, J. E. Noronha, C. M. Sousa, F. J. Remedios, G. A. Gutierrez, and F. H. Carvalho. Reserve.—J. H. Piquetredo.

Services v. Combined League

The following will represent the United Services versus Combined League on the Kowloon C.C. ground on Sunday commencing at 11 a.m.—Reynolds, Lieutenant A. H. Musson, Major R. H. Grake, Captain J. R. Lieutenant W. A. H. Maxwell, Private Joyce, Commander F. A. Baker, Squadron Leader C. Bournemouth, Able Seaman F. Laslett, Sub-Lieut. P. C. Moseley, Lieutenant F. M. R. Stephenson, A. N. Othar.

## STANDARD TIMES

### Sunrise and Sunset in Colony

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for January (Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich), are as follows:—

	Sunrise	Sunset
January	a.m.	p.m.
24	7.05	6.08
25	7.05	6.07
26	7.04	6.08
27	7.04	6.08
28	7.04	6.09
29	7.04	6.10
30	7.03	6.10
31	7.03	6.11

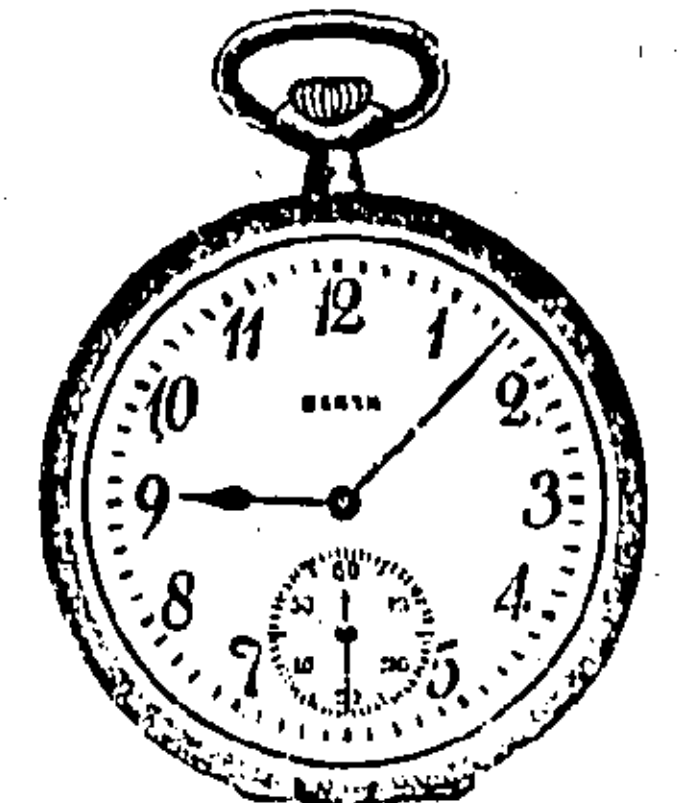
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## WATER RETURN

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on January 1, 1930:—

### CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS.

	1929	1930
Tytam	15' 6" B	11' 3" B
Tytam Byewash	24' 6" B	9' 6" B
Tytam Intermediate	2' 2" B	0' 7" B
Tytam Tuk	47' 0" B	31' 11" B
Wong Nei Chung	24' 4" B	19' 1" B
Pokfulam	23' 2" B	10' 11" B

[Note: B denotes "Below Overflow"; A denotes "Above Overflow"; L denotes "Level with Overflow"]

Storage in million and demicals

	1929	1930
Tytam	236.14	226.90
Tytam Byewash	9.83	9.83
Tytam Intermediate	183.90	183.90
Tytam Tuk	622.00	767.42
Wong Nei Chung	7.03	10.55
Pokfulam	18.60	42.38



# World News In Pictures

French Hero and War Comrades



General Henri Gouraud, eleven years after the great war still remembers his disabled comrades of the trenches. He is shown buying a bunch of puppies from a fair vendor during the Paris drive to raise funds for the assistance of disabled French War Veterans. The one-armed hero of France is Military Governor of Paris.

Ambassador Bridge



Mrs. McGren, wife of the Minister of Mines for Canada, at the unveiling of the Ambassador Bridge between Detroit and Canada, which is the longest bridge in the world. The construction cost over \$24,000,000 and in its forty-seven foot roadway will accommodate five lanes of vehicles.

150-Hour Flight



About 50,000 people greeted Colonel Pablo Sider, noted Mexican aviator, upon his arrival at Toluca, Mexico, after he had been in the air for more than 150 hours and had covered about 7,000 miles. The Mexican President decorated him with the Order of Aeronautical Merit. He is shown receiving the congratulations of Dwight W. Morrow, American Ambassador to Mexico.

Aerial Search for Lost Party



This first and exclusive photo depicts the epic hunt for the MacAlpine Expedition, which had been lost for two months in the Arctic wastes where they had flown in search of gold fields. (Upper) Fokker planes about to take off in the epic aerial hunt. Only one plane was able to continue the search after the others had been forced down. (Lower) Members of the Expedition as they appeared after being lost in the Arctic wastes for two months. The search by air in the rigours of the frozen land constitutes one of the epics of the northland.

Her Sight Restored



Above is pictured little Natalie Bowdon, of Watertown, after the little girl, it is alleged, had her sight restored after a visit to the tomb of Father Patrick Power in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden, Mass. Natalie is only twenty months old.

Millions Don't Worry Her



Inez Charging Hawk, eighteen-year-old daughter of Chief Charging Hawk, Sioux Indian chief who has left a fortune estimated at \$2,000,000, half of which Inez will inherit. She is an inmate of the House of Good Shepherd, Chicago, because, according to the white man's standard, she is delinquent. She is not at all perturbed over the prospect of riches.

League of Nation's Envoy



Sir Eric Drummond, secretary-general of the League of Nations, will shortly make a go-around tour in Latin America.

May Take Vare's Seat



Joseph R. Grundy, of Bristol, Pa., apparently leads the field of men being mentioned to fill the post of Junior United States Senator from Pennsylvania, made vacant by the rejection of William S. Vare.

Heroic Crew of s.s. Republic



Here are the first available pictures of the recent storm, which swept the North Atlantic, and tossed smaller craft around at the mercy of the angry waves. (Left) The "Gander Deal", small Newfoundland fishing schooner, just after it had been abandoned by the United States liner Republic, following the rescue of the crew. (Center) This photo reveals the heavy sea which put the tiny fishing schooner in a perilous condition when it was obliged to drift in face of the gale.

As the "Republic" ploughed its way through the heavy raging sea, carrying death in its wake, a baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Huettner, of Austria, who were on their way to West Copley, Pa. (Extreme right) Photo shows the young mother, with her babe. (Lower) These eleven seamen, comprised the crew of the ill-fated "Gander Deal". They were rescued from a watery grave through the heroism of the crew of the S. S. Republic.

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## FIRST TRIAL OF MR. BREWER

ADVERSE VERDICT BY THE JURY

SENTENCE DEFERRED

Drama, if any was expected, was almost entirely absent yesterday when Mr. Noel Instone Brewer, barrister-at-law and hitherto President of the Institute of Bankers, reached the final stage of his first trial in connection with five counts (three in one indictment and two in an additional indictment) at the January Sessions.

The Puisse Judge's Court was crowded with officials, members of the legal profession, and the general public when the jury returned to their seats after having retired an hour and five minutes.

In response to the Clerk of Court, Mr. G. G. Stopani-Thomson (foreman of the jury) rose. Mr. Brewer and Mrs. Brewer, who sat by her husband at the bar table, looked straight ahead.

The following dialogue between the Clerk and the foreman ensued:—  
Have you agreed upon your verdict?  
—We have.

Are you unanimous?—We are.  
How say you? Do you find the defendant guilty or not guilty?—Guilty.

**No Longer on Ball**  
Mr. Brewer rose and was thereupon addressed by the Puisse Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) who said: "You stand convicted on this charge. I propose to reserve sentence until a later stage in this sessions, when I will say what I have to say then. You are no longer on ball."

After consultation with Mr. Somerset Fitzroy (Assistant Attorney-General) who is conducting the case for the Crown, His Lordship ordered an adjournment until 10.30 a.m. on Monday, February 3.

To the jury his Lordship said: "I thank you, gentlemen, for your careful consideration of what has been laid before you during the last four days. I propose to direct that you be exempted from further service for three years."

Mr. Brewer bore up unflinchingly and smiled at Mrs. Brewer, who also showed no outward sign of emotion. Just before his Lordship had taken his seat on the resumption, Mr. Brewer grasped his wife by the hand.

**Mrs. Brewer's Protest**  
After the trial Mr. Fitzroy moved across to Mr. Brewer and said: "I am sorry, Brewer." He was thanked by the defendant but Mrs. Brewer, in a hushed voice, protested: "It was very unfair." She was, however, immediately calmed by her husband and left on the moment.

The jury comprised Messrs.—G. G. Stopani-Thomson, W. N. Landon, P. Wong, M. Plankoff, U. M. Omar, Tsu Ho-tseung, J. M. G. Barbe.

**"Financial Gymnastics"**  
An excerpt from his Lordship's summing up is appended:—  
We have listened to a very curious financial story. It may be described as a series of financial gymnastics not without its humorous and ridiculous sides, and though I may say something that might suggest that to you during my summing up, I do not want you to think that I am forgetting, or that you are forgetting, the question that the defendant's reputation is involved.

The charge is under the Perjury Ordinance and it is a charge of making a false statement, not under oath, which is connected or akin to fraud.

At the same time, I should say it is not alleged that the defendant has been guilty of any kind of fraud for his own personal interest, apart from his interest in common with the other shareholders of the Bank. Nothing has come out in the evidence to suggest any fraud on his part.

## THEFT OF LETTERS

The Chinese cook employed by Mrs. A. H. Basto was yesterday charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy, on four counts of theft of letters, and alternatively of receiving the letters knowing them to have been stolen.

Accused was arrested in Austin Road under suspicious circumstances, with the letters in his possession. His defence was that the letters were given to him by a friend to look after whilst the latter crossed the harbour to Hong Kong.

In convicting the accused on the charge of receiving stolen letters, the Magistrate said that they were not much to carry and accused's friend could have put them in his pocket. Sentence of one month's hard labour was passed.

## ALLEGED MURDER

At the District Court (South), in the Post Office Building, yesterday, Mr. J. S. McLaren, Assistant District Officer, New Territories, heard a case in which three Chinese named Yu Sang, Li Sze, and Ip Sui-wan, were charged with the murder of a woman named Kwok Ching-mui at Cheung-chau on the night of December 17.

The murder occurred in the course of a robbery on board the woman's sampan which the accused were alleged to have engaged to take them out to a fishing boat.

The case was adjourned until 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

## BANDIT OUTRAGES

Canton, Wednesday.  
It is reported that bandit activities have, owing to troop movements, appeared in Linchow. Already more than ten cargo boats were pillaged in the vicinity of Todu Woshung. Large consignments of goods for Linchow are now stored at Linkinghow for fear of being plundered by the robbers.—Canton News Agency.

## FEAR!

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## A NEW FARCE

## "The Man Who Missed It"

London, Dec. 11.  
"The Man Who Missed It" is a farce by Harold Owen, and farce is the riskiest of all mediums. It is more susceptible to the virtues or vices of production than any other form of drama. A good farce badly produced may prove appalling. A bad farce well produced may prove a goldmine! A farce of my own, which I think can be described as being in manuscript neither exceptionally brilliant nor exceptionally bad, is due for production in about a couple of months; I shall sit and watch Fate (i.e., the producer and the cast) turn it into neatness or nonsense, mirth or muddle-headedness. If it is hailed as a work of genius, I shall hug my luck, knowing in my heart of hearts that it is no such thing. If it is hailed as Farjeonic Foolishness, I shall shed a quiet tear and indulge in one day of self-pity. Not more than one day—self-pity is not worth it!

Probably Harold Owen's farce was better in manuscript than it appeared across the footlights. But if it was, he cannot blame the producer, for he produced it himself. It needed a producer like Tom Walls to provide the necessary crispness and air of finish—and also, I think, to suggest certain structural alterations.

**A Professor's Sleeping Draughts.**  
The main idea was amusing enough, if not very new. An old professor (O. B. Clarence) spent the declining years of his life in trying to perfect sleeping draughts. He invented several kinds, each one set, like a bomb, for a definite period. Thus one bottle would send you to sleep for a day, another for a fortnight, another for a year, or four years. And so on, ad eternitatem. This was not the only eccentricity of the old professor. He also wanted to marry. I do not reflect on marriage generally by calling the professor's attitude eccentric, but he was a very old man, and his bride was a very young girl. Such unions are not usually found on the normal map.

Now Philip Belchamber (Deering Wells) was the professor's nephew, and he desired the young bride for himself. So, on the eve of the proposed wedding, he did the obvious thing. He contrived to give the professor a dose of his own sleeping draught—and the professor dropped into a four-years doze. Actually four years and a bit. Thus, the professor missed not only his own wedding, but the War, for he fell asleep in July, 1914.

**Walking at the Armistice**  
During the War, while his sleeping body was daily swept so that he would not wake up under layers of dust, his nephew and intended bride got married, and when the professor woke up on November 11, 1918, he was just in time to hear the peace maroons go off, with his little grand-nephew crying at the noise!

One of the chief drawbacks of this play was that it gave us a good deal of plot that did not much matter, while it failed to develop the plot we required—the plot, in fact, suggested by the title. We merely had a few minutes of professional consternation and incredulity at the end of the play, but we wanted the whole play to deal with that aspect. If the old fellow had been sent off to sleep in the first act; had woken up in the second and eloped undetected out into the bedlam of war, getting himself into serious tangles through his ignorance; and had got himself unentangled in the third act, then there might have been a jolly play. In fact, if one bright day Mr. Owen rewrites his farce from this angle, gives it a new name, and gets Tom Walls to produce it, I think he will make a lot of money.

**An Excess of Wit**  
Mr. Bradley seems, in this initial effort, to have been hampered by his gift of wit. For many years he has been known as a weaver of aphorisms and a manufacturer of maxims. He has written light books, from which after-dinner speakers quote, and he can be as sparkling as Lord Dunsany. But you cannot build a play on witty lines, and it is a curious fact that, in "The Amorisists," Mr. Bradley is less witty than usual. I think he may write a very good play some time, but I do not think this is it.

It is a play of ideas and conversations, of couples at a house party falling in love with each other, and out of love with each other, some with ideals, some with none. There is a very nice pair of young lovers to rejoice our sense of romance and of sanity. There is a very nasty pair of lovers to make us disapprove of such things. One of these latter is a married professor, who prefers other people's widows to his own wife. There is another married couple passing through the "mid-channel" of marriage. Each started by allowing the other absolute freedom—that glorious, difficult idea—and the husband has already accepted his freedom when he has periodically wanted it, but

## HOME DRAMA

## Censorship of Stage Plays

London, Dec. 6.  
The advisability or otherwise of retaining the censorship of stage plays is again being canvassed owing to the action of the Lord Chamberlain in refusing to issue a licence for "People Like Us," by Mr. Frank Vosper.

This play was produced by repertory players recently and a number of theatrical managers are eager to produce it publicly, but the censor refused permission, on the ground that its theme recalled the circumstances of Mrs. Thomson and Bywaters murder case.

An official of the Lord Chamberlain's office declared that if a play portrayed living people or people who had lived quite recently, stage presentation was generally not permitted.

The censor is not able to interfere with the presentation of the play privately, and has no jurisdiction over its publication.

The Arts and Theatre Club which is open only to members, therefore proposes to give Mr. Vosper's play a ten night's run, while an evening paper which has been making a feature of publishing serially well-known war novels and plays has announced that it will publish Mr. Vosper's play to enable the public to judge for itself.

In contrast to this protest against the censorship is the announcement of Lord Morris, Premier of Newfoundland, that he will raise the question of censorship in the House of Lords, because several plays produced recently have flouted the justification of misconduct and murder.

Lord Morris, who is a member of the Westminster Catholic Federation, formed by Cardinal Bourne, which co-operates with the Bishop of London's Vigilance Committee, said that his sole object was to prevent the dissemination through the stage of the poisonous and dangerous principles asserted in some plays referred to, which were a danger not only to the individual but to the State.



Mrs. Charles Henry Fargo, popular young Chicago society matron, formerly of Boston, has just made her professional bow in the leading role in the cast of a style review at a Chicago theatre. She has stated very charmingly that she is out to learn a little pin money to help things along in view of the fact that the airplane business is quiet.

without admitting them to his wife. When she wants her freedom, however, and admits it openly, he objects, following that strange, blind rule that permits a man to take but not to give.

**Amorousness and Pacifism**  
All through all these amorous comings and goings is woven an interesting but hardly appropriate element of pacifism, which provides the pacifist of the party with a splendid second act scene where he wipes the floor with the profiteer. An excellent scene, this, though, as far as I could detect, it had nothing to do with the rest of the play. J. Jefferson Farjeon in the Straits Times.

## POOR "SUPERS"

## The Actor's Lot in Budapest

During the past two years four Budapest theatres have gone bankrupt. The latest theatre to succumb to the exorbitant expenses is the Budapest Operetta Theatre where "The Great Prison," a first play, dealing with the life of the war prisoners, by the brother of the well-known dramatist, Melchior Lengyel, has just been produced.

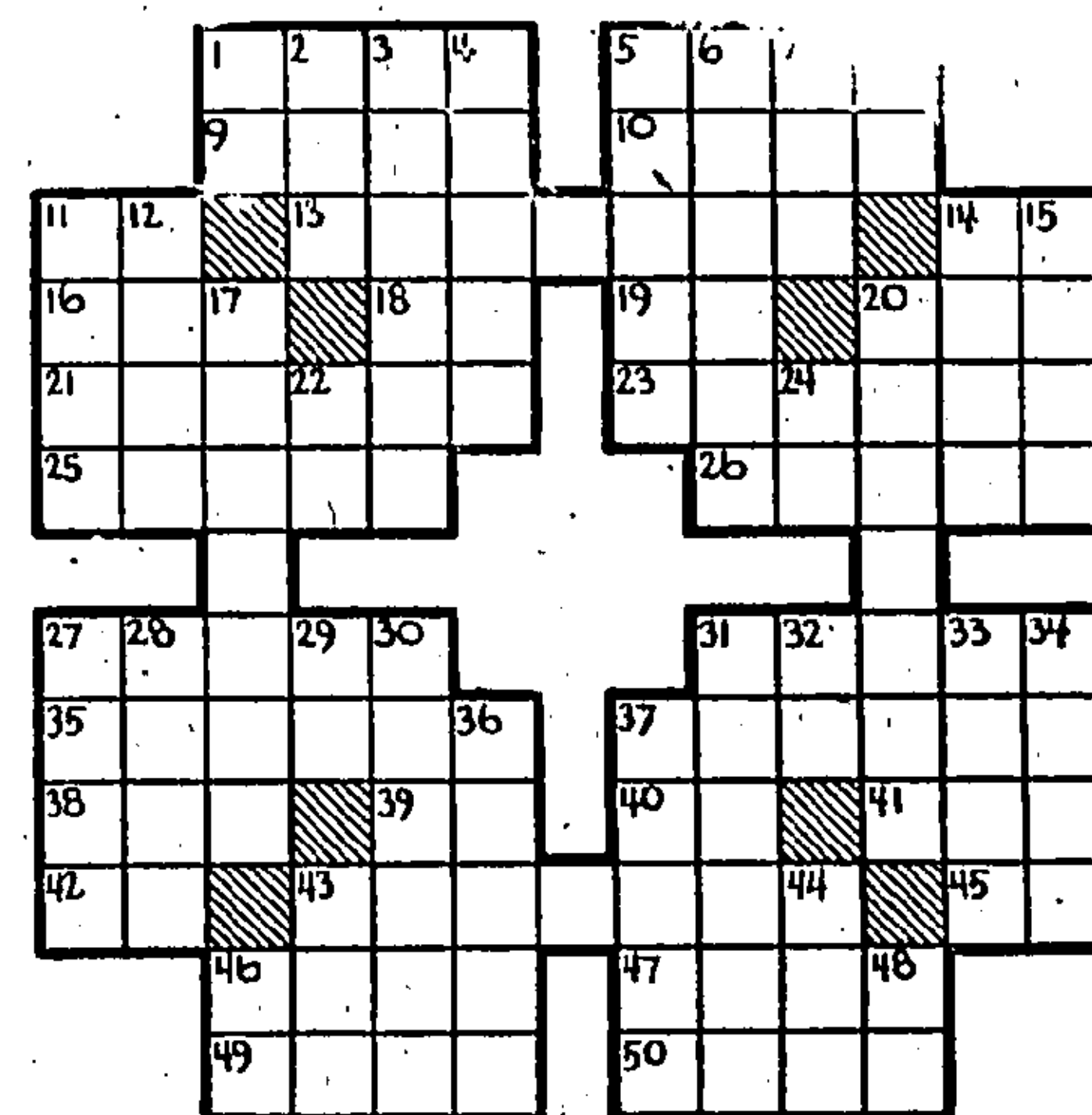
As the play has scored some success, after one night's closure the Actors' Association decided to continue the performances and divide the proceeds among the actors and theatre staff. At the first performance 1,500 pengos was taken (the average income of a good house), but when the night's expenses in taxes, police, firemen, water, electricity and coal were paid, only 340 pengos remained for the actors and attendants. The result is that the leading actors are playing for thirty pengos a night each (slightly more than a guinea), while the supers are obliged to content themselves nightly with less than a half-penny each!



Camille Horn, flaxen-haired film actress, has come to a definite parting of the ways with her husband, Klaus Geor, a young merchant of Hamburg. The young merchant husband attributes the divorce to her fame in the films.

## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



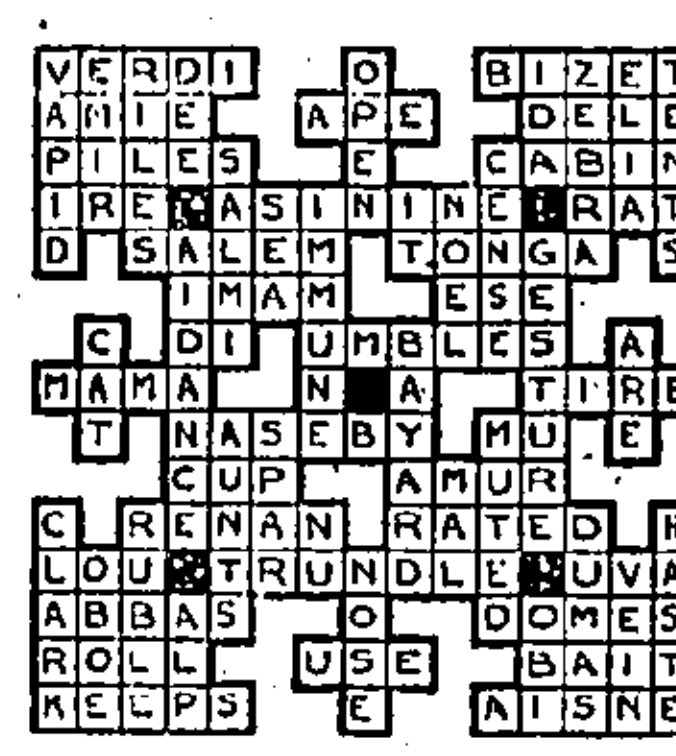
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| <b>HORIZONTAL</b>                  | <b>HORIZONTAL (Cont.)</b>        | <b>VERTICAL (Cont.)</b>                   |
| 1-To begin to grow                 | 40-Id est (abbr.)                | 15-Mimic                                  |
| 2-Light                            | 41-An epoch                      | 17-Made up                                |
| 3-One of various bi-valve mollusks | 42-Thallium (abbr.)              | 20-Small food fish                        |
| 4-A wind instrument                | 43-Evaded                        | 22-Musical note                           |
| 5-A wind instrument                | 44-Ahead                         | 24-Mother                                 |
| 10-Implements used in rowing       | 45-Extremes                      | 27-Trash                                  |
| 11-A Middle Atlantic State (abbr.) | 47-Crowd                         | 28-Mountain range between Europe and Asia |
| 13-A mountain in New Zealand       | 49-Dry up                        | 29-Stannum (abbr.)                        |
| 14-A continent (abbr.)             | 50-Sort                          | 30-One of two                             |
| 16-A metric land measure           |                                  | 31-Turn aside                             |
| 18-A Roman number                  | <b>VERTICAL</b>                  | 32-Sixteenth letter in Greek alphabet     |
| 19-Prefix. With                    | 1-Transact                       | 33-A Roman emperor                        |
| 20-Impair                          | 2-An Arabian garment             | 34-A group of Isles off coast of Ireland  |
| 21-A river in South Carolina       | 3-Kind of cloth                  | 35-A motor car for two                    |
| 23-To pay respect                  | 4-To imbue with vigor            | 37-Ago                                    |
| 25-Two                             | 5-A shell blown as a horn        | 43-Comprehend                             |
| 26-The nostrils                    | 6-Lake                           | 44-Masculine name (short)                 |
| 27-A seaweed eaten in Scotland     | 7-S. W. State (abbr.)            | 46-College degree (abbr.)                 |
| 31-A spine (Latin)                 | 8-Manuscript (abbr.)             | 48-Pronoun                                |
| 35-Penceable                       | 11-The upright pole of a derrick |   |
| 37-One who shines                  | 12-Haul                          |   |
| 39-Radical (abbr.)                 | 14-A plant of the mint family    |   |
| 39-Preposition                     |                                  |   |

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

## ROMANCE!

When Babe Kane—no relation to Helen but a snappy singer for a that—went to the United Artists lot to play a part in Fannie Brice's picture, she met Director Thornton Freeland for the first time. T—his nickname—liked Babe and Babe liked T and the two have been socializing together to the extent that it's a columnist's prerogative to intimate romance with a question mark.

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Manila	President McKinley
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only, London, Dec. 26, 1929 and Parcels, Dec. 19, 1929)	Kashmir
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Sam Shui and Wuchow	FRIDAY, JANUARY 24.
Shanghai	Kong So 4 p.m. Duchessa D'Aosta Registration Jan. 24, 5 p.m. Letters 6 p.m.
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Holhow and Pakhol	SATURDAY, JANUARY 25.
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Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa	Hilda 5 p.m. President Adams 5 p.m. Telemachus 5 p.m.
Manila	Taiyuan 8.30 a.m.
Saigon	Hokan Maru 9 a.m. Kinsan 9 a.m.
Shanghai	MONDAY, JANUARY 27.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Bokuro Maru 10.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Hydrangea 2.30 p.m.

\* Superficial correspondence only.

## ST ANDREW'S CLUB

### Social Evening in Church Hall

Under the auspices of St. Andrew's Club, an enjoyable social, at which members of the Union Church Y.P.S. were guests, was held in the Church Hall last night, a fairly large number of young men and women attending.

A dance was followed by an amusing Nursery Rhyme competition. Mr. R. Baldwin, conductor, initiated community singing, after which refreshments were served. A five-clue Treasure Hunt followed. Mr. Baldwin proving the lucky one. The treasure was a silver serviette ring.

A clever competition called 'Book Titles' was next held.

Miss W. Robinson, who was responsible for the games, invited Mrs. Rogers to present the prizes. Nursery Rhyme Competition:—Miss Margaret White.

Book Titles:—Miss Adams (Union Church).

The Rev. W. W. Rogers thanked the Club for the splendid social, and also warmly welcomed the friends from the Union Church, Kowloon.

Mr. A. W. Ingram, responding on behalf of the Y.P.S., said that they had thoroughly enjoyed the evening, and hoped that they would return the compliment at an early date.

The gathering dispersed shortly after eleven o'clock.

## LAND INVESTMENT DIVIDEND

The Directors of the Hong Kong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd. have declared a final dividend of \$2 per share. This, with the interim dividend of \$2 already paid, makes \$4 in all for the year 1929.

## RACEHORSES INCINERATED

New Orleans, Yesterday. Fifteen racehorses have been incinerated by a fire in barns at the Fair due to an overheated oil stove. Two grooms and a jockey were burned. —Reuter's American Service.

## NAVAL CONFERENCE

(Continued from Page 1.)

tenance of world peace, must evidently serve to unite all the Powers in the common hope and endeavour now to further and supplement the good work accomplished at Washington, commensurately with the progress of the general situation.

### New Zealand's Position

Mr. Wilford (New Zealand) stated that New Zealand was supported by a small naval unit of the British Empire. Its cost of naval defence was about half a million sterling, its population 1,500,000, and the volume of its trade \$102,000,000. To an island country like New Zealand, separated from its markets by great distances, the safety of its trade routes meant economic life or death.

### Future Procedure

The Prime Minister proposed that the delegations should hold further discussions between themselves, and the conference was adjourned to meet again when there is business to transact, probably early next week.

The Prime Minister requested the heads of the delegations to consult with him with a view to the collection, selection and arrangement of the questions which will in due course be brought before the conference. It was found that there were a large number of such questions, and that the work of preparation must of necessity take considerable time and require a number of meetings. The first of these meetings took place at No. 10 Downing Street this afternoon, and after a discussion lasting an hour and a half, the meeting was adjourned till Monday next.

British Wireless Service.

### Banquet To Delegates

London, Yesterday. The Corporation of the City of London gave a banquet to the delegates to the Naval Conference at the Guildhall with all the civic traditional ceremony. There were over 700 guests—all men—all being in evening dress with decorations. There were no uniforms except the

## BUSH FIRES

### Disastrous Outbreak in West Australia

Perth, Yesterday. Numerous settlers have lost their homes, one being killed, as the result of disastrous bush fires in Western Australia. The fires were finally extinguished by the farmers after desperate efforts—Reuter.

By prying open the kitchen door, a burglar entered No. 18, Bridges Street, yesterday, and made a haul amounting to \$1,418.50. The booty was mostly money comprising two \$500 notes, one \$100 note and three \$50 notes. The occupier of the house was a midwife.

scarlet and gold robes of the Lord Mayor and the Sheriffs.

The Lord Mayor toasted the success of the conference.

M. Tardieu, in reply declared that all the delegates counted on success. Success would be theirs because they were seeking peace with the same creative power that they placed in service their independence and respective security.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in toasting the Lord Mayor and the Corporation of London, declared that the conference was going to do its best to fulfil its task.

Miss Isabel MacDonald and Mrs. Stimson watched the brilliant scene from the balcony.

### A Ripple

The fact that the size and replacement of battleships was discussed during Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's visit to the United States was disclosed by Mr. Snowden at question time.

Colonel Gretton (Conservative, Burton) asked why the House was not told before whether the Admiralty had been previously consulted?

Mr. Snowden replied that the Admiralty was cognisant of all that was going on thereabout. Its views had received due consideration. The conversations were personal between Mr. Hoover and Mr. MacDonald and he had no official knowledge of what occurred.—Reuter.

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